



■ HOSPITALITY manager Andy White in the projection room at the Manor Pavilion

## Council closes pavilion doors one last time

TOMORROW night (May 31st) will see the doors of Weymouth Pavilion locked for the last time under council management.

The building is 53 years old and, if it is to see a 54th birthday, it will be without the council at the helm.

Instead, the future of this well known venue - which has been visited by 50 million people - will live or die with the success of the community group chosen to take over its running.

When - and if - it re-opens there will be a new dawn for local entertainment, but what of the shades left behind?

*View from Weymouth and Portland* was granted an exclusive behind the scenes tour to see the ghosts of Weymouth Pavilion past in the knowledgeable company of hospitality manager Andy White.

Famous comedian Benny Hill topped the bill in "Let's Make A Night Of It" for the official opening of the pavilion in 1960, so we stepped back more than half a century to where it all began.

**HARRY WALTON** has an exclusive tour behind the scenes at the Manor Pavilion, and looks back on some of the venue's highlights, as the council prepares to close its doors one last time

In seconds we were underground and making our way through the orchestra and choir rooms, two large changing areas for large groups, complete with old scenery and stage cloths before avoiding a stack of music stands at the top of some steps and finding ourselves in the orchestra pit.

History and new technology rubbed shoulders in the old spotlight room. Now it is the pavilion's telephone exchange, but there are still old spotlights there and even an old pair of cricket pads!

Mundane is suddenly swapped for grand as we step through a door straight into the Royal Box where Prince Andrew and Sarah Ferguson came in 1986 for their first formal appearance together after their engagement, a benefit for the Kind George Fund for Sailors.

Andy said: "The box

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## RETURN OF THANKS

### Eileen Legge

The family would like to thank Kent House Surgery and the staff of Dorset County Hospital for the care they gave.

Thanks also for the cards and support and for everyone who attended the Thanksgiving Service.

Please accept this as our personal message of thanks.

UPLYME resident Chris Boothroyd is originally from Worcestershire but a career in teaching, as well as self-employment in education and commercial website design and management, took him around the UK and to New York.

He moved to the area in 1998 to build a home to share with his elderly parents, and has since thrown himself into community life in Lyme Regis, as a member of many local organisations and most notably through his involvement with the recently refurbished Marine Parade shelters, where he now leads volunteers in the Jubilee Pavilion information and welcome point.

He has been married to Ann for 49 years and they have two sons living in the North West and two granddaughters.

### ● HOW did you become involved with the Marine Parade Shelters and Jubilee Pavilion?

By accident! In 2006 I joined the group that helped Lyme Regis Town Council by running the first public consultation on restoring the shelters. Much public engagement, tortuous planning, arduous fundraising and seven years later, it's still part of my life, now leading the volunteers who staff the Jubilee Pavilion during the season.

### ● WHAT do volunteers in the pavilion do?

We're a small part of Lyme's effort to welcome visitors and to help them make the most of their time here. Like everyone involved with the town's tourism, we want people to return - and to spread the word about how good a place it is, which should encourage a steady flow of new as well as repeat visitors. So we engage people in conversation, provide answers and information, and encourage them to explore (and spend money in!) the nooks and crannies of the town that they might not otherwise find. What we do supports the Tourist Information Centre - we work closely with the professional staff there.

### ● WHAT do you enjoy about working in the Jubilee Pavilion?

It's a pleasure meeting visitors who are nearly always very positive about Lyme, often comparing it favourably with larger and more high-profile holiday spots. And it's an equal pleasure co-ordinating the team of over 50 volunteers. They share a love of Lyme and the wish to promote it positively; they're a cheerful and co-operative bunch who make it easy to keep things running (relatively) smoothly.

### ● HOW would you encourage more volunteers to come forward?

Word-of-mouth is pretty effective - most of the new helpers this season were recruited by existing volunteers. It would be good to have a wider age-range - probably many volunteer-dependent organisations in Lyme would echo that. What I'd love to see here is plenty of senior school students, and people not much older, involved as welcoming "ambassadors" for their town. It's



something we're trying to work on in the context of the Jubilee Pavilion.

### ● ARE you a member of any other local organisations?

Ann and I are members of Lyme's Amnesty International group. We're active with letter-writing and campaigning in support of people around the world who are unjustly imprisoned, and frequently mistreated, because they've voiced ideals and beliefs contrary to the wishes of those in power.

For several years I was a miller and trustee for the Town Mill, leading its educational work. Creaking bones have brought my milling to an end, but I remain an enthusiast. The Mill is a great place, with so much going on that ap-

peals to many different tastes, literally as well as metaphorically.

We're also members of The Lyme Regis Society, the local U3A, and the Friends of the Museum - splendid organisations that each do a lot for the community and bring fascinating activities and speakers to the town. Turn Lyme Green and Lyme Regis Development Trust are other organisations that we enjoy supporting. Being retired in Lyme is a full-time job!

### ● WHAT do you like about living in Lyme Regis?

What more could you ask for? A perfect balance of harbour and town, wedded to the sea and to entrancing countryside; a small but amazingly energetic and creative community; friendly residents and delighted visitors; a place that looks forward while preserving its inherited values. Importantly, in our experience, "incomers" can quickly be made welcome and to feel part of the place - something that's often not the case in small towns.

### ● WHAT would you add to or change about the town if you could?

An aerial railway from Holmbush down to the harbour! Seriously, though, there's plenty of good work going on in an effort to make Lyme an even more pleasant place to live and work, despite those real challenges - shortage of affordable homes, narrow streets, restricted parking and so on - that we all know about.

We'd all gain if more responsibility and authority over purely Lyme matters could come back from the district to the town council. And when the town council loosens up, becomes less formal and bureaucratic, more responsive and less inward-looking, more cohesive and focused, that will be even better. (None of those improvements, incidentally, will be one jot assisted merely by the superficial creation of a chairman of the council separate from the mayor.)

### ● WHICH three guests would you invite to your dream dinner party?

Richard Feynman, the most stimulating natural scientist of the last century; William Shakespeare, the sharpest observer of human nature, ever; and Michael Gove, though I wouldn't in advance tell the first two about the third! Then I'd try to get Dick and Bill to persuade Michael that education is about learning to do, to notice, to think and to judge - abilities that form the basis of knowledge and understanding. I fear that Michael wouldn't grasp this, and it might turn into a nightmare dinner, but worth a try.

### ● WHAT three items would you like with you on a deserted island?

Michael Gove, the National Curriculum, and Ofsted - then I'd swim off and leave them there.

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## New mayor stresses importance of high street and embracing change

WEYMOUTH and Portland's new mayor says the town must fight for economic growth, more jobs, more housing and to save its high street shopping experience.

"Everyone must work together to achieve this," said Councillor Ray Banham who was speaking after assuming his chain of office for 2013-2014 in a ceremony at Weymouth Pavilion, which also saw Councillor Kate Wheller become deputy mayor.

Mr Banham, the 430th mayor since Queen Elizabeth I forced Weymouth and Melcombe Regis to form a single borough in 1571, thanked outgoing mayor, Councillor Margaret Leicester, for all her hard work and pledged to continue to support and promote the borough.

He added that there was "no quick fix" to make Weymouth and Portland one of the most forward and progressive parts of the country, but he said everyone was working hard towards that.

He cited growth on the Granby Industrial Estate and Weymouth Gateway sites and the creation of jobs as evidence of this, adding that hundreds of new homes were being built to help families while empty homes were being brought back into use.

Last year's Olympic and Paralympic Games were a huge success, he said, and that success was seeing a rise in Weymouth and Portland holiday bookings for 2013.

He added that the long term health of the local economy could not be underestimated and the high street was one area raising concerns.

He said bankers, tax dodging internet giants and greedy landlords were among those to blame as well as ordinary people like himself who might shed a tear for the loss of HMV but still continued to buy from Amazon. He also said that the "bloodbath" on the high street

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was far from over.

Mr Banham added: "These days turning off the desktop computer, the smart phone, the tablet, the laptop and the palm-held device feels as refreshing as a summer breeze."

"We can all play our part in bringing back the high street and once again getting back dedicated staff providing good service."

The council was playing its part to promote the high street, he said, supporting the setting up of a Business Improvement District and promoting the area to large businesses.

He said: "Some areas in the country have 58 percent of shops closed, Hastings being a good example, yet we only have eight percent. We are doing well considering the present economic situation. Weymouth and Portland is slowly coming alive again."

"Shops are beginning to open, the winter has seen refurbishment work going on at businesses all over town and at last Brewers Quay is open for business, bringing alive again an area that really suffered from its closure."

"I firmly believe that our future is bright. We have to stop thinking of the past. We must think of the future. Times have changed, people have changed and habits have changed. We must all of us change with it. It's called progress whether we like it or not."

"Weymouth and Portland will without doubt once again become the destination to work, play and visit."

"I for one feel very proud to live and be part of the best location and community in this country."

Mr Banham concluded by saying that his chosen char-



■ WEYMOUTH and Portland's new Mayor, Councillor Ray Banham

ities for the year would be Weymouth and Portland St John Ambulance and CLIC Sargent for children with leukaemia and cancer. His chaplain would be The Reverend Pip Salmon.

## Fort volunteers greet German cruise at Portland Port

IN a season of firsts the cruise ship, the "AIDA Stella", has made her inaugural call to Portland Port.

On board the AIDA Stella was a contingent of more than 2,000 German passengers, all of which were keen to disembark and explore, whether it was via mini bus to Portland Castle, shuttle busses to Weymouth town or excursion coaches all over Dorset and beyond, some as far as Bath.

The AIDA Stella herself is new to the cruise industry; she only entered service two months ago.

She stands at 14 decks high and is of Nordic design.

To accommodate the German passengers on board, Portland Port provided four German translators, providing local tourist information, all of which enjoyed their time meeting and greeting the passengers as they disembarked.

Bettina Collins, one of the translators said: "It's an enjoyable experience being able to welcome all these passengers to Weymouth and Portland. I

think it is important to make them feel at home and ensure that they have a good understanding of all the fantastic local things on offer here."

Once the large contingent of cruise passengers reached Weymouth it took very little time before they started to explore all the shops in and around the town centre.

Local businesses around Weymouth and Portland would have welcomed the additional takings achieved by the travelling cruise passengers and can expect more of the same throughout the rest of the summer season, as there are more cruise calls at Portland Port this year than ever before.

More recently, the "Discovery" made her second call to Portland Port this season to round off a very successful month.

Whilst observing operations from the quayside Ian McQuade, commercial manager, said: "Portland Port has been delighted with the start to the new cruise season and the arrival of the AIDAStella is a very important first for us."

"2013 will now see 19 calls and more than 20,000 passengers visit the port."

This is not the last time Portland Port will see of the AIDA Stella this summer as she will return another three times before cruise season is finished, with even more calls planned for 2014 and 2015 respectively.

This will come as welcome news to local businesses from both Weymouth and Portland who will enjoy the additional numbers that Portland Port and the AIDA Stella bring to the town.

Nothe Fort volunteers also joined in with welcoming the visitors to Weymouth.

Dressed in Victorian costume they attracted great interest and many photographs were taken.

Jane Chandler, events co-ordinator of Nothe Fort said: "We were very pleased that a good number of visitors came to the Fort, and we hope that they left Weymouth at the end of their day, feeling that they had been made welcome and enjoyed their visit."



■ NOTHE Fort volunteers, dressed in Victorian outfits, greeted German visitors arriving at Portland Port on the AIDA Stella cruiseship



## Police crack down on town drug den

WEYMOUTH officers have enforced a drugs closure order at a property in the town.

It comes after problems of drug dealing and associated anti-social behaviour at a flat within a property on Lennox Street in Weymouth.

Numerous actions have been taken to try and resolve the issues at the address, including the execution of two warrants under the Misuse of Drugs Act.

Due to the on-going nuisance at the property police applied for a Crack House Closure Order.

The order was heard at Weymouth magistrates' court at 3pm on Friday, May 17th. The order was granted, which has allowed the closure of the flat for three months and required the tenant to leave with immediate effect, returning only to collect his belongings under police supervision.

The property was then boarded up and the landlord who will not be warranted to let the property until the order expires in three months time.

Crack house closure orders are powers listed under the Anti-social Behaviour Act 2003. These powers were created to allow police forces, working in consultation with local authorities, to tackle crack houses or drug dens and other locations that cause disorder or serious nuisance to the local community through association with Class A drugs.

Inspector Les Fry Neighbourhood Inspector for Weymouth and Portland Police said: "This sends a clear message to the community that action is being taken against the premises, and informs drug dealers that their activities will no longer be tolerated."

"We have worked closely with the Weymouth and Portland Borough Council community safety team and we are pleased with this result and the closure of this property."

"It is hoped that this order will grant immediate respite for the victims and other residents who have had to endure problems associated with this property for some time."

"We will not tolerate anti social behaviour and will work proactively with our partners to resolve such issues."

Geoff Petherick Briefholder for Community Safety said: "I am really pleased at the prompt and professional action by the police in respect of the Closure Order in Lennox Street which demonstrates that we are not prepared to accept drug dealing in Weymouth and Portland."

"We will do everything we can to support the local community and police in eradication of this type of crime and please do not hesitate to contact us in confidence if you feel this activity is taking place in your area."

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## Ideas sought on how to spend Jurassic Coast 'pocket money'

BRIGHT ideas on ways to improve understanding of the Jurassic Coast in local schools are being rewarded with grants from the Big Jurassic Classroom Pocket Money Fund.

Whether it is taking the class to the coast or bringing the coast to the classroom, the funds, distributed by the Jurassic Coast Trust, will be used to help turn the best ideas into reality.

Schools across Devon and Dorset were each invited to suggest how they could use the Jurassic Coast as a learning resource, communicate its values and help children get closer to it, especially those whose backgrounds might preclude such an experience.

The eleven successful schools will each receive a cheque for £250 "pocket money" to help fund projects and trips to the World Heritage site in Dorset and East Devon.

"The ideas have been rolling in...some have been pupil led, others the



■ YOUNGSTERS enjoying a visit to Lulworth Cove as part of the Jurassic Coast Pocket Money fund initiative

inspiration of teachers or school councils," explained Anjana Ford, Jurassic Coast Education Coordinator.

Among the ideas to win the approval of the trust are a Jurassic Coast Rockery with outdoor dinosaur dig, proposed by Chickerell Primary Academy; a Jurassic embellished climbing wall for Parley First School and for the pupils of Sticklands Primary School, Evershot, a whole school outing and whole school project

based on the Jurassic Coast.

"Children are the future custodians of the Jurassic Coast, they have a natural curiosity for fossils and dinosaurs," added James Weld, Chairman of the Jurassic Coast Trust.

"The best 'pocket money' inspired examples of how to nurture this interest will be shared among other schools."

The Big Jurassic Classroom is an on-going project, run by the World

Heritage Team to help local teachers integrate the Jurassic Coast into the curriculum.

So far it has supplied materials, training and advice on Jurassic Coast field trips to nearly 1,000 teachers and teaching assistants.

To find out more about the Big Jurassic Classroom and the next round of Pocket Money funding visit [www.jurassic-coast.org/education/big-jurassic-classroom](http://www.jurassic-coast.org/education/big-jurassic-classroom) or phone Anjana Ford on (01305) 224401.

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# Visiting the ghosts of pavilion past



■ THE pavilion's familiar giant sign



■ THE end of an era as a new community group takes over the running of the venue

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was dressed in red and gold for royalty but those drapes are long gone. We even converted a store-room at the back of the box for use as a temporary toilet...just in case!"

A stiff climb up nearly 100ft to just under the pavilion roof brought us to dressing room number eight, a simple room with a basin, towel dispenser, two mirrors and a plastic chair, while nearby was the door to the "flying floor", an area high over the main stage where scene changes can be lifted or lowered into place.

We worked our way through a warren of passages, first down to dressing rooms four to six and then finally into the number one dressing room where Benny Hill got changed 53-years-ago for the pavilion's first official show.

Andy talked of other stars and said: "World famous female impersonator Danny La Rue made one of his last appearances here at the pavilion. Just before the theatre doors opened to the public I was summoned to his dressing room where he was sat



■ ANDY White points at Bernie Clifton and other poster memories

down putting his make-up on. He asked how many signed photos of him myself and staff would like. No other star before or since has done that for pavilion staff.

"I also once brought comedian Bradley Walsh a cup of tea here during a warm summer which meant changing rooms were very hot. He sat there in his underpants and drank it!"

"We've even had to provide dog biscuits in room number one for the famous

red fox glove puppet Basil Brush."

More winding progress brought us in to the Ocean Room, which has the largest sprung wooden dancefloor on the south coast, before we climbed high to the side of the building and its giant 11ft white "pavilion" sign.

Andy said: "It used to read pavilion ballroom but the ballroom sign became unsafe, it was removed and never replaced."

We moved on to the foyer where more than 50

million people have either come to watch shows, make bookings, use facilities or enjoy food and drink since 1960. It is also the area which hit the headlines last summer when its toilets caught fire during the Olympics and the whole building had to be evacuated.

A short walk upstairs brought us to the green room bar area where Andy said: "Years ago there used to be a second bar above the green room where people could lean on a rail and

look down on revellers below them. That bar is now offices but its original curve can still be seen below the green room ceiling.

More history awaited us in the spotlight room, known in olden times as The Limes.

Andy said: "That was because a bar of lime had to be lit for each spot projector to provide them with light. We still have two of the old time spotlights gathering dust just yards from their modern successors."

We ended our tour surrounded by posters from a bygone era, many of which had a tale to tell.

Andy pointed to one of comedian Bernie Clifton and said: "Press reporters got a shock when they turned up to the green room for the launch of one summer show because Bernie startled them by stealing a ladder, climbing 20ft up it and banging on the windows demanding to be let in!"

Those ghosts would like to welcome more stars. Whether they are able to watch more history being made will depend on the success of the community group which takes over running the pavilion.

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■ THE mayor of Weymouth and Portland, Councillor Margaret Leicester, led the parade as HMS Portland was given the freedom of the borough

LOCAL residents and visitors turned out in Weymouth to enjoy a service and parade by officers and company of HMS Portland to celebrate their freedom of the borough.

The service and parade was hosted by the mayor of Weymouth and Portland, Councillor Margaret Leicester, at the cenotaph on Weymouth Seafront. The service was conducted by The Reverend Chris Brigg.

The parade started from Prince Regent Hotel and travelled along Weymouth Seafront to the Weymouth Pavilion Theatre.

HMS Portland, commissioned in 2001, is one of the Royal Navy's state-of-the-art Type 23 Frigates and is of the backbone of today's fleet.

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■ **COMMANDER Sarah West** (Captain of HMS Portland) receives a commemorative plaque from mayor, Councillor Margaret Leicester



■ **GUNNERY** crew member from HMS Portland, Commander Sarah West, mayor Councillor Margaret Leicester and Mace Bearer Nigel Le Seur



■ **THE Rotary club team with Richard Drax, the Shelterbox and the tent**

## Charborough Park opening raises £2,800 for shelterbox

A FUNDRAISER netted Shelterbox more than £2,800 when South Dorset MP Richard Drax recently threw open his gardens at Charborough Park to raise funds for the disaster relief charity.

People came from all over Dorset to see what is behind the long wall protected by the famous Five-Legged Stag to find beautiful woods filled with bluebells, azaleas and rhododendrons.

The event was organised on behalf of Shelterbox by the Rotary Club of Melcombe Regis and their spokesman Ian Brooke said: "We are indebted to

Richard Drax for inviting us to use his gardens for this event and we are also grateful to the weather controllers for giving us wall to wall sunshine on the day.

"We were amazed to find that, at the end of the day, we had been given more than £2,800 which, with a small addition from our club, will be sufficient to purchase five Shelterboxes!"

The Shelterbox contains a tent big enough to house an extended family, thermal blankets and sleeping mats, water filter, stove and cooking utensils together with a basic tool kit and an activity pack for children.

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## Borough prepares for D-Day picnic

■ **BOROUGH prepares for big D-Day picnic. From left - Jessica Sheppard, Peter Thomas, Councillor Ian Bruce, Poppy Butcher, Amelia Sheppard and Mike Manning**

RESIDENTS of Weymouth and Portland are being invited to take along a picnic and to join in the sixth D-Day Picnic on Sunday, June 2nd.

The picnic will take place between 1pm and 3pm in the Nothe Gardens to remember the heroic troops who took part in the D-Day landings on June 6th 1944.

This free event is organised by the borough council and will include a display of historic military vehicles, local veterans, live music from the era performed by the Weymouth Concert Band plus lots of great family fun, including a "Coronation Trail".

Weymouth and Portland Borough Council Leisure and Culture brief holder, Councillor Ian Bruce, said: "The D-Day picnic is a great opportunity for people of the borough to spend time

with friends and family in a picturesque location and to remember the sacrifices made during the D-Day Landings in 1944."

Plans are also underway for Weymouth and Portland's Armed Forces Day Festival, supported by the Ministry of Defence, taking place between Saturday, June 22nd and Friday 28th.

Weymouth and Portland Armed Forces Day celebrations will honour Britain's Armed Forces past, present and future and will feature a seafront parade, beach assault, bridge building exercise, military vehicle displays and live band performances.

This year's event is also recognising the 70th anniversary of the Battle of the Atlantic, with a seafaring contingent having the honour of leading the parade on Sunday, June 23rd.

# Monster puzzle off to Sandringham

MASTER jigsaw maker Dave Evans has triumphed over disaster and successfully reassembled his monster 40,763-piece creation commemorating the Queen's Diamond Jubilee.

The jigsaw collapsed around him in Brewers Quay, Weymouth, shortly after he completed it last month, but it has been put back together again thanks to an army of helpers, Dave giving special thanks to Derek and Tony Faulkner for their sterling efforts.

Dave's hand-cut puzzle – which he hopes will set a new world record – is being boxed up this week ready for transportation to the Queen's summer residence at Sandringham in Norfolk where it will go on display until September.

Dave said: "I will be travelling to Sandringham with the puzzle to reassemble it section by section back into a completed whole on Tuesday, May 28th.

"There will be a photo shoot down there...and my wife, Margaret, has told me to buy some new clothes because you never know who might turn up to be photographed!"

The 33-section jigsaw is being taken to Sandring-

ham in special custom-made boxes.

Dave said: "The Queen is really aware of what is going on and has asked for a copy of the jigsaw, so I will be giving her the very first 1,000-piece replica that I make of the full-size work. There will only be 100 done.

"I did the giant jigsaw in aid of the charity, Help for Heroes, and they will eventually auction it off. Hopefully they get a good price for it."

And Dave isn't finished yet.

Later this year he is going to attempt to beat the record for the world's fastest cut 1,000-piece puzzle.



■ **COMPLETE and ready to go. Dave Evans with his giant puzzle which is ready to go to Sandringham**

## Hosts needed for tourist information points

BUSINESSES and organisations in Weymouth who are interested in hosting an official tourist information point are being asked to register their interest with the borough council.

Weymouth and Portland Borough Council has opened a tourist information point at the Harbour Office on Custom House Quay and another will be available at the end of May at the council offices at North Quay.

The borough council would now like to hear from any businesses who would be interested in hosting the third official tourist infor-

mation point.

Each point holds information about attractions in the borough available for visitors to look at and take away.

Businesses interested in applying to be an information point should contact Mike Deadman on (01305) 838085.

Weymouth and Portland Borough Council Management Committee Chairman, Councillor Michael Goodman, said: "The council recognises the importance of giving good quality information to visitors and we are keen to support new and innovative ways of

doing this working with local businesses.

"There are already many businesses providing an excellent range of information.

"We are keen to give our support to a third official tourist information point in Weymouth.

"I would encourage anyone interested to get in touch with the council and complete an application form.

Completed application forms must be sent to the borough council offices at North Quay, Weymouth, DT4 8TA by Monday, June 10th.

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# Twinners celebrate French and German friendships

VISITORS from Weymouth and Portland's twin towns paid a visit to the area last week.

Guests from both Louviers in France and Holzwickede in Germany visited Weymouth as part of their twinning programme.

Weymouth and Portland Mayor, Councillor Margaret Leicester, welcomed Louviers' First Deputy Mayor, Roland Lienard, who, with his wife Martine, has represented the Normandy twin town on many occasions.

She also welcomed the 42 French men and women who visited the borough during a special reception last weekend.

Mr Lienard addressed the 100 English and French members, assembled at the twinning dinner at the Prince Regent Hotel, saying that the links of friendship the two towns share are as strong now as they ever were.

He also gave details of twinning activities including a sailing trip that youngsters from the two towns will share on the TS Pelican later this year.

Also speaking at the event was Chairman of the Weymouth Twinning Committee, Cath Irving, who said: "Our friendship with Louviers has been

constant and enduring. But we do want to encourage many more exchanges, particularly between young people - they are the future of the twinning."

Earlier, fourteen young people from WOW Weymouth Musical Theatre performed, under the direction of Janet Stockley, receiving an enthusiastic standing ovation from French and English members.

The Louviers delegation also visited Swanage during their stay, as well as taking in the town, seafront and Durlston Castle.

Weymouth has been twinned with Louviers, near Rouen, since 1958 and a reciprocal visit is arranged every year.

The borough also saw a visit from their German counterparts when a group from Holzwickede stayed in the town for a few days.

Their visit included a programme of excursions and sightseeing trips, culminating in a friendship meal and official reception at the Riviera Hotel, Bowleaze Cove, where various presentations were made.

Weymouth and Portland Mayor, Councillor Margaret Leicester presented Marie-Luise Wehlack, the chairman of the Deutsch

Britischer club, with a hamper of Dorset produce and a framed certificate

and letter of goodwill from the people of Weymouth for her to give to Jenz

Rother, Mayor of Holzwickede who was unable to attend.



■ MEMBERS of the Louviers twinning party from France are pictured with their Weymouth counterparts at a recent twinning dinner



■ A PRESENTATION of Dorset produce is made to Holzwickede's Marie-Luise Wehlack, chairman of the Deutsch Britischer club



## Thank you Chickerell

■ UNVEILING the tree are Deputy Mayor of Chickerell, John Dean, Chickerell@Play community group and Chickerell Primary Academy school

A COMMEMORATIVE tree has been planted at Willowbed Field to thank Chickerell residents

The deputy Mayor of Chickerell, Councillor John Dean, was joined by the "Chickerell@Play" community group, Chickerell Primary Academy school, and school children to plant a special tree at the Willowbed Field.

The deputy Mayor was joined by Ellie Cleaver Coles, aged 13 who came up with the original idea for the play area.

A children's play area was opened in June 2011 after two years of tireless work by the local council and community who worked together to raise funds and build the playground.

With the design based on ideas from local young people, it cost more than £80,000. The money was raised through Chickerell@Play, Chickerell Town Council and West Dorset District Council. It is managed and maintained by the Chickerell Town council.

Councillor Dean said "It's been won-

derful to see how much the Chickerell community is using the facilities that it worked so hard to achieve. The play area is amazingly popular and still looks good. That shows has respectful Chickerell young people have been to their play area."

Julie Cleaver, Chair of Chickerell@Play community group, which raised more than £12,000 towards the project, said: "The children of Chickerell and their families have enjoyed the play facilities during the past two years."

"We have been very proud of our young people in the care and respect that they have shown to the equipment and the area. The playground has created a new 'heart' in the centre of the village where families, friends and children can enjoy the area and have some fun."

"By planting a tree at the playground it will help us as a community remember the hard work of the fundraising group Chickerell@Play. The tree will be seen as a thank you to every person involved."

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■ **MAYOR** elect Ray Banham cracks the whip at Everything but the Horse watched by David and Lynda Swindells and Pam Nixon (right)

WEYMOUTH'S first purely equestrian shop has opened in Great George Street.

Owners David and Lynda Swindells have extensive experience of the equestrian world.

Lynda said: "I have been a horsewoman all my life, I am an equine sports massage therapist and I am also a saddle fitter.

"My work also used to see me sell saddles, I ran out of room and the idea for the shop came from that.

"We have more than 60 saddles here for sale together with a variety of fittings from bridles to head collars and a whole range of items...hence the name of our shop Everything but the Horse! We also do repairs."

The shop was officially opened by Weymouth and Portland mayor-elect Councillor Ray Banham with his escort Councillor Pam Nixon.

Mr Banham said: "The smell of leather is such a lovely smell and this is an unusual shop for Weymouth to have, one I think the town needs, something with a bit of character.

"It is also great to see another shop opening, the fourth in the last few weeks."

## Lifeboat visitors raise £1,296

WEYMOUTH and Portland's lifeboat has had its coffers boosted thanks to donations from two community fundraising projects.

Andrew Newton recently raised £140 during a Wiltshire Jaguar Enthusiasts club car trip.

The money was presented to the lifeboat station during a visit from Mr Newton's family.

In September 2012 Mr Newton was onboard his son's vessel, fishing south of Portland Harbour, when the engine failed. The vessel anchored, but due to the strong ebb tide the rope had to be cut and the boat drifted. A local fishing boat and survey vessel stood by while the lifeboat recovered two people from the vessel and towed it safely back to Ferrybridge.

Boys from Kipling House, Beechen Cliff School, Bath, also paid a visit to Weymouth for a tour of the lifeboats and station.

At the end of the tour the boys presented a cheque for £1,156.70 to the RNLI.



■ **BOYS** from the Beechen Cliff School, Bath, present a cheque for £1,156 to the RNLI Weymouth and Portland Lifeboat

The money had been raised by students undertaking various fundraising events from selling cakes, to completing a bike ride and a sponsored silence.

Weymouth Lifeboat Station would like to thank the school and Mr Newton for their tremendous fundraising efforts and their support of the RNLI.



■ **ANDREW** Newton recently raised £140 during a Wiltshire Jaguar Enthusiasts club car trip

## The Christian Column

### AS I SEE IT ... by Geoff Treleven

## Personal prayers

ONE morning we had an unexpected call from our next door neighbour. We already knew that their young son was unwell but without realising the full extent of what was wrong. We were greeted with the words: "Ian has a brain tumour and we are now on our way to the hospital. We are relying on your prayers".

Of course, we certainly did pray for the family with whom we had quite a close relationship, but it was such a shame that their hope was based so much on our prayers. They knew we had a Christian faith and presumably they lacked such an assurance for themselves.

There have been many other instances when we have had prayer requests, sometimes from a distance and even overseas. These are often from fellow believers and we are pleased to add our prayers to theirs, but we would not claim that our prayers are any more effective than their own.

We do sometimes wonder how people cope with trauma when they have no Christian hope. Yet the remedy is simple and readily available.

In this life, it is never too late to seek and find the Lord Who hears our personal heartfelt prayers. (Luke 11:9-13)

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# Weymouth Matters

A personal View by HARRY WALTON

## Not worth the risk

■ WELL hacked off is probably a good way to describe the dog doing its best to sink its teeth into a pedestrian who had paused by the open window of a car.

The dog inside had clearly been given a chance to breathe, but it was also taking its defensive duties very seriously indeed.

Every time the man tried to make friends with coaxing noises the dog just bared its teeth all the more and prepared to repel boarders.

It was a loud way of drawing attention to the fact that many dogs

will die in coming months, shut inside baking vehicles by owners who couldn't be bothered to take them away with them.

The RSPCA points out that if its just 22 Centigrade outside then it can still be 47C inside a car and, under the Animal Welfare Act, owners have a legal duty to care for their animal and could be prosecuted if they put it at risk.

So be sensible and either take the dog with you or, in the first place, leave it at home. It's not worth the risk.

## No thank you, I'm on a diet

NEVER in the field of human dieting combat has so much liberty been taken by so few to so little effect.

The women in question both tipped the scales at in excess of 20 stone – that's nearly 130kg – but both were under 30 years....and both were hungry.

We're told that obesity is one of the single biggest threats facing the NHS and, from what I saw that day, they may be right.

There was an almost desperate discussion of the menu before one left to put their order in at the bar, returning to join her companion in a tense wait for their

plates to arrive.

When they did they were piled high with fried food which they gobbled – that is the right word – so quickly that the meal was swiftly reduced to dirty smears on two very big plates.

Perhaps a little sad yet these were actions both women had a perfect right to pursue, but it was the punch line which caught my attention because the final thing they each ordered to go with their meal was....a diet coke!

I have to ask, what was the point? The damage had been done and saving a few dozen calories on their soft drink would

not offset the thousands they'd just eaten.

And they're not alone. I love duck, belly pork, chocolate mousse and home-made apple pie with lashings of cream, it makes me gain weight and I accept that, but I do try to control how often I enjoy such food and I don't make a habit of such largesse because it's a treat. Make such meals available every day and the attraction wanes and the waistline waxes.

The problem for the NHS isn't now but in the future when people who don't watch their weight will almost certainly develop health problems related to that weight gain at huge cost to all our pockets.

## You never know when you might need RNLI

WE'RE well into the fundraising season and a recent plant sale was Weymouth RNLI's biggest fundraiser of the year.

Dismal weather failed to keep supporters away and the event at Friar Waddon Farm was packed, a worthy – though less dangerous – match for all the times Weymouth's lifeboats go out in something more challenging than a flat calm.

They are kept going by voluntary contributions and Weymouth is one of the best supported in the country as well as being one of the busiest stations.

You might bear that in mind when you're tramping a shoreline, taking your boat engine cover off for that first putter of the summer or splashing about in the water as a swimmer, windsurfer or canoeist.

You never know when you might get a life-saving return on those coins you put into an RNLI collecting box.

## Ice cream with a side order of sand

DENTISTS are entering their busy period of the year in Weymouth as they repair mouthfuls of cavities and chipped teeth.

The damage has been self-inflicted by the early rush of unknowing tourists and unwise residents keen to pretend that the famous English summer is upon us.

So they promenade on the Esplanade, wrapped up warm so they can enjoy their

ice-cream or sit down on a bench to consume their sandwiches.

The fact that they regularly get facefulls of sand is just shrugged off until the grinding of teeth on rock eventually yields its inevitable harvest, a visit to the dentist.

Once there the sufferer's cavities are unbelievably filled with a derivative of the same quick-setting cement which is cur-

rently plugging the ferry terminal's ailing harbour wall although I'm sure this cement hasn't fallen off the back of a lorry as a job lot for surgeries.

Anyone who has ever enjoyed an ice or a snack on the seafront should know full well that wind-blown sand often comes as part of the menu. If they didn't then their gap-toothed grin shows that they do now!

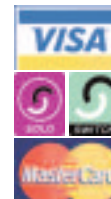
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# Dorset's wildlife in crisis according to experts



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DORSET'S wildlife is in crisis with some species now extinct and many others under threat.

Butterflies, which once graced the county's woodland have gone and large garden bumblebees have disappeared from our gardens.

Even the once common tree sparrow is now thought to be down to fewer than 20 pairs.

The evidence comes from a study launched by Sir David Attenborough giving a health check for wildlife in the UK.

It shows that species from Dorset's heathlands, marine areas, grasslands and coast have experienced serious decline and in some cases, extinction.

The "State of Nature" report is the first of its kind - wildlife organisations across

the UK, including Wildlife Trusts, RSPB, Buglife and Butterfly Conservation looked at data for more than 3,000 of our native species. The findings are clear: nature is in trouble. Nationally, 60 per cent of the species studied have been declining during recent decades and more than one in ten of all the species assessed are under threat of disappearing.

In Dorset a shocking number of species have faced extinction. In woodland areas, the pearl-bordered fritillary and high brown fritillary butterflies have become extinct.

Coastal areas only have one wild asparagus plant remaining and the large garden bumblebee has now also disappeared from our gardens.

Some historically common species are

now rarely seen in Dorset; there is only one recent record of the Fan Mussel and the tree sparrow is nearly extinct, with fewer than 20 pairs remaining.

The county's lowland heathland area is much reduced from a historical figure of more than 365,000 hectares to less than 6,000 hectares today.

But targeted conservation has shown that there is hope. Dorset Wildlife Trust has worked to protect and re-generate areas of declining heathland.

Director of Conservation at the Dorset Wildlife Trust, Imogen Davenport said: "Dorset still has internationally important areas of heathland and a number of initiatives have helped protect, manage and reconnect them over recent years. For example our new Urban Wildlink project

will help us and our partners acquire and manage major areas of heathland and protect the wildlife habitats now and for future generations."

She says that local people can help nature conservation work in the county by joining groups such as Dorset Wildlife Trust and increasing our involvement to care for and monitor wildlife in the county.

"It can be very rewarding - volunteers from Dorset Otter Group helped track the recovery of the otter in the county from being almost extinct in the 1970s, to now being on every major river catchment. By maintaining high quality habitats, threatened species have more of a chance. The 'State of Nature' report indicates nature is in trouble, but it's not too late."

## District council approve local plan

The local plan for West Dorset, Weymouth and Portland has been approved by West Dorset District Councillors - but will now be put to the test by a planning inspector.

Public protest led to sites at the south east of Dorchester, Hollymoor Lane in Beaminster and an additional allocation at Barton Farm, Sherborne being removed from the proposals. The area of land allocated at Crossways has been reduced.

The plan now includes a housing supply for 17 to 18 years, rather than 20 years as previously stated. A review of the local plan will be carried out in four to five years time.

Sites in Weymouth and Portland still need to be approved and the plan will now go to Weymouth & Portland Borough Council's Management Committee on June 4th and then to full council on June 17th.

If approved in Weymouth and Portland it will be submitted to the planning inspector for independent examination, before it can be formally adopted.

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The district council received around 2,100 responses from individuals and organisations in the 2013 consultation, and more than 900 from the consultation on revisions and additions to the plan in June and July 2012.

If agreed at full council, the plans could include land for around:

- 500 homes and 3.5 hectares of employment land at Crossways
- 850 homes to form the Chickerell Urban Extension
- 760 homes at Vearse Farm, Bridport
- 120 homes at the land north of Broadwindsor Road, Beaminster

A further planning application would need to be submitted by a developer before any of the developments could take place. This would need to be approved by the district council.

Councillor Robert Gould, Leader of West Dorset District Council, said: "The district council has taken a very important step forward in approving the local plan for the area."

"We have taken all views into account and come up with a plan which is very appropriate to the characteristics of West Dorset and now await feedback from the independent inspector."

The local plan sets out a long term planning strategy to meet future housing, employment and leisure needs in the area.

It covers important issues like where housing could be built, how the economy can be boosted and what infrastructure, like schools and play areas, may be needed.

The councils have worked out how much additional housing is required in the area from projected population figures based on findings from the 2011 Census. The local plan could be adopted by February 2014.

## Hospital staff awards

DORSET County Hospital patients and relatives are being asked to nominate outstanding hospital staff and volunteers for an award.

Now in its third year, the scheme recognises employees, teams and volunteers who have gone the extra mile to make a difference to the lives and experiences of patients, visitors and colleagues.

This year there are nine award categories for making an outstanding contribution, including awards for patient safety, innovation and improving the lives of patients or staff.

Nominations can be made by members of staff, volunteers, patients, their family and friends and members of the public.

Winners will receive their awards at the hospital's annual awards ceremony in September.

Further information and a nomination form is available on the hospital's website at [www.dchft.nhs.uk/awards.html](http://www.dchft.nhs.uk/awards.html). The deadline for nominations is Friday, June 28th.

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## Dorset to welcome new assistant chief constable

A NEW Assistant Chief Constable for Dorset, David Lewis, will take up the post in July.

Mr Lewis, 47, is currently an Assistant Chief Constable at the Association of Chief Police Officers (ACPO) Office in London, where he works as Chief of Staff to Head of ACPO Sir Hugh Orde.

Dorset Chief Constable, Debbie Simpson said: "He has a wealth of policing experience on both a local and national level and I'm confident he will be an asset to the force."

"I would like to offer my congratulations to Mr Lewis and look forward to working closely with him to help make Dorset safer."

Said Mr Lewis: "Dorset is an outstanding police force and I am absolutely delighted to be joining it. I have already found a team of professionals who take great pride in serving the people of Dorset and making the county a safer place. I am very grateful for the warm welcome that I have received and look



■ **NEW Dorset Assistant Chief Constable for Dorset, David Lewis**

forward to taking my place in the team."

Mr Lewis grew up in Sussex before attending Bristol University, graduating in law in 1988.

After a period working in retail and travelling he started his police career in 1990 as a PC in Bristol. He transferred to Thames Valley Police in 1993 and whilst working as a police trainer gained a PGCE in adult education from Surrey University.

He is married to Jayne. The couple have four children and currently live in Berkshire, but will be relocating to Dorset.



## New laptop for scouts thanks to Battens'

■ **DORSET Scouts have been helped to buy a laptop and projector thanks to a donation from a law firm's charity arm.**

The Kingsbere Explorer Scout unit were given a donation by local law firm Battens Solicitors who run a community trust to aid good causes in the community.

The trust last year donated more than £31,000 to charities throughout Dorset and Somerset.

Battens Solicitor Christine Butterfield said: "As a business actively involved in all our local communities, it is a pleasure to be able to assist the Scouts. It is encouraging to see such enthusiasm from these young people who are participating in a number of challenging activities."

Battens has offices in Dorchester, Weymouth, Yeovil and Sherborne

Pictured: Scout Cameron Findler, 14, receives the cheque donation from Christine Butterfield of Battens Solicitors outside their Dorchester office. With them are Scouts Josh Lightfoot, 15, and Abbie Fellows, 16, and Battens' Trudy Braithwaite.

## Check your smoke alarm

DORSET residents are being urged to check the positioning of their smoke alarms.

Dorset Fire and Rescue say that last year, 44 house fires in the county did not activate the smoke alarm because the fire was outside its range.

The force says the additional time a correctly positioned alarm can give may make the difference between escaping safely and death or injury.

Kate Huelin, Home Safety Manager at DFRS said: "The vast majority of us now have at least one smoke alarm in our homes, but early detection and warning is vital to reduce the devastation a house fire can cause. That's why it's so important that your smoke alarms are in the right place to have the best chance of alerting you and your loved ones to a fire."

"You should make sure you have at least one smoke alarm on every level of your home, preferably in hallways and landings. Placing smoke detectors in rooms where there are electrical appliances, could give you the extra warning you need."

"It's also important to remember that smoke alarms don't last forever. The power might work, but the mechanism deteriorates with time. So whether they are battery operated or wired to the mains, to work at their best they should be replaced every ten years."

Dorset Fire and Rescue is also urging carers and people who keep a close eye on less able relatives to check that these homes have enough smoke alarms in the right places too.

For more information, visit the Dorset Fire and Rescue Service website [www.dorsetfire.gov.uk](http://www.dorsetfire.gov.uk).

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# Badger cull is not the answer

POLICE were present at a Corn Exchange meeting on Friday of last week in case of problems as opponents of a badger cull in Dorset made their case.

Among the audience were farmers who support culling and would like to see Dorset included in the Government-backed killings.

But the evening ended without problems as speaker after speaker, including rock star Doctor Brian May, made the case against the cull.

Dorset is a reserve zone for culling if pilots in Somerset of Gloucestershire are unable to go ahead. These are due to start from June onwards and should last six weeks.

Doctor May said that if one of those areas did not go ahead they would come to Dorset and start killing badgers, at night, with high-powered rifles.

"It's incredible to me they can get away with this but we're looking at a very strange kind of government here... We

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cannot afford to proceed with this cull," he said and added that the answer should have been a vaccination programme, which ought to have started years ago.

RSPCA chief executive Gavin Grant said those opposing the cull were not "townie, bunny-hugers" but those who understood the problem and the countryside.

"The RSPCA cares for the welfare of cattle as much as we do for badgers, we see no intrinsic difference between these animals."

He said that a previous cull has resulted in autopsies carried out on 11,000 killed badgers – 80 to 85 per cent were free of TB and only one in three found to have it were infectious.

Mr Grant said the side effect of the cull was that badgers moved out of the area where the cull was taking place, to adjoining areas.

He said that a cull in Ireland led to badgers being extinct in four counties...four counties which still had bovine TB.

He said there was no scientific reason to justify culling: "The Government is right when it says that something must be done – but let it be the right thing and the slaughter of badgers is not the right thing."

He called on the Government to stop the cull and start a programme of vaccination as well as programmes for improving bio security.

"Successive Governments have utterly failed the farmers of this country and the wildlife too. It is about time we put our own house in order...these animals have no choice but we do have a choice and we should speak out and hold the politicians to account."

"We must force another debate in the House of Commons."

Mr Grant also warned that the cull would lead to divisions in the country – between those who supported the cull and those who were against it.



■ **SPEAKERS** at Dorchester Corn Exchange opposing a badger cull – including RSPCA chief executive Gavin Grant; rock guitarist Dr Brian May; farmer Steve Jones and Mark Jones from the Humane Society who chaired the meeting

## Wessex Water fund helps advice service

DEBT advice agencies across Dorset, which provide invaluable help to people struggling to pay bills, have received support from Wessex Water.

The water company has awarded more than £50,000 to debt advice agencies, which included Bridport CAB, Dorchester, Sherborne and District CAB, East Dorset CAB, Purbeck CAB, Weymouth and Portland CAB and North Dorset CAB.

Sue Lindsay, head of customer relations at Wessex Water, said the company wanted to help customers in financial distress get the help and support they needed.

She said: "We want to make it as easy as possible for customers in Dorset in severe financial difficulty to afford their water bills and the role of debt advice agencies is a fundamental part of this."

"The support they give our customers could help them turn their lives around and prevent their water bills from becoming a growing strain on their finances."

The water company has donated around £340,000 to debt advice agencies across its region which spans Dorset, Somerset, Bath, Bristol, most of Wiltshire and parts of Gloucestershire.

Wessex Water has funded debt advice agencies for a number of years and money recently donated has provided

struggling charities with the opportunity to continue their debt advice service for a further year.

Others put the grant towards resources as well as training programmes for staff and volunteers.

Daniel Cadisch, bureau manager of Dorchester, Sherborne and District Citizens Advice Bureau, said: "I would like to thank Wessex Water for continuing to support the debt work carried out by our organisation."

"Our partnership means that we can better manage the ever increasing workload placed on our team."

Mrs Lindsay said that the company recognised that debt advice was essential for some customers.

She said: "Many customers are not aware of the full range of benefits and tax credits that are available, particularly with the changes that are going on with the welfare reform."

"As well as offering debt advice, agencies can also ensure customers are claiming all the benefits to which they are entitled."

The funding will help agencies inform more people about Wessex Water's newly launched programme called tap, which offers a range of schemes and practical help for customers who are in financial difficulty to afford their water bills and repay any debt they owe.

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We have an extensive activities program for those who wish to participate, including our own transport for trips out to local places of interest.

If you would like to find out more about us please call on 01308 427365 or e-mail [coneygarlodge@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:coneygarlodge@yahoo.co.uk)

On Friday 21st June 2013 from 11:00am to 4:00pm, we are having an open afternoon, that is part of the National Care Homes Open Days. Please feel free to come along and enjoy a cup of tea and scone with us – everyone welcome!"



## Shire House

**SHIRE** House residential care home can be found in the world famous seaside town of Lyme Regis, Dorset. Overlooking Lyme Bay and the Jurassic Coast, Shire House Care Home underwent considerable refurbishment during 2009. It retains all the original character of an Edwardian building with picturesque gardens, and our residents are able to enjoy spacious accommodation with modern facilities.

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## Clarondene

### How to make friends in Lyme

**GET A DOG!** - Since I rescued Cookie 3 weeks ago, I've had more chats and encounters than in all my previous 7+ years! The idea was to raise my motivation to get outside into this beautiful place and get fresh air twice a day, but the bonus has been that conversations with passing folk - familiar or not - have now stretched from exchanging greetings as we pass to comparing notes about good walks, training, feeding, habits and ..well, all things canine. The bonus is that most of our Residents have owned dogs during their long lives and even Millie enjoys watching her frolics. Having a dog to stroke is a real therapy.



**THAT BIRTHDAY** - Margaret had a lovely birthday party tea and since I haven't shown her daughter the photos, I'll put it in the paper. The beautiful flower in the centre of the feast were a gift from the Baptist Church and were a delight, thank you.

**THE DOUBLE GLAZING SALESMAN** - The man from Larkins Windows thought he was going to make a big sale, but ended up explaining the virtues of their windows to Cyril who was amazed at the technology going into good double-glazing these days. Enjoy June everyone - we certainly intend to!



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## YOUR GUIDE TO LOCAL LIVE MUSIC

### THE GIGS

#### Friday 31st May

The Marine Theatre, LYME REGIS  
**Gerry Brown and the Mission Hall Jazz Band** 8.30pm  
Tickets £10. Part of the Lyme Regis Jazz, Blues and Real Ale Weekend.

#### Saturday 1st June

The Marine Theatre, LYME REGIS  
**Geno Washington and the Yo-Yos** 8.30pm  
Tickets £15. Part of the Lyme Regis Jazz, Blues and Real Ale Weekend.

The Nags Head, LYME REGIS  
**Perfect Strangers** 9pm

The Crown Inn, BRIDPORT  
**Kelly's Heroes** 9.30pm

#### Sunday 2nd June

The Marine Theatre, LYME REGIS  
**Harry Skinner, Dave Saunders, Dave Marchant and Stompin' Dave** 2-5pm  
Tickets £6. Part of the Lyme Regis Jazz, Blues and Real Ale Weekend.

The Crown Inn, BRIDPORT  
**Jamming at the Crown** 4-9pm

The Marine Theatre, LYME REGIS  
**Ginger Baker's Jazz Confusion**  
Doors 7.45pm, on stage 8.30pm  
Tickets £18. Part of the Lyme Regis Jazz, Blues and Real Ale Weekend.

#### Thursday 6th June

115 Club, BRIDPORT  
**Sarah Pritchard, Ray Diverno and Pete Maxfield** 7.00pm

#### Friday 7th June

The Marine Theatre, LYME REGIS  
**The Echoes** 8pm  
Ticket £6 - available from Mulberry Manor, Lyme Regis. In aid of the Marine Theatre.

#### Saturday 15th June

The Crown Inn, BRIDPORT  
**Powercut** 9.30pm  
The Nags Head, LYME REGIS  
**Design** 9pm

#### Sunday 16th June

The Crown Inn, BRIDPORT  
**The AW House Band** 9.30pm  
The Nags Head, LYME REGIS  
**Real Deal** 9pm

## LYME REGIS JAZZ, BLUES & REAL ALE WEEKEND

Friday 31st May - Sunday 2nd June

THE name may have changed, but this has done nothing to diminish the quality or the class of Lyme Regis' longstanding jazz weekend. This year the Jazz, Blues & Real Ale Weekend boasts a superb line up of local and international musicians, including Geno Washington and Ginger Baker. Combined with Lyme's colourful flare, the jazz weekend 2013 will be one to remember.

Getting the weekend off to a swinging start is a long-standing festival favourite Gerry Brown and the Mission Hall Band, who will be performing at the Marine Theatre on Friday evening.

Not one to forget important traditions, the fabulous jazz parade will be gracing our streets from 11am. Full of bright and beautiful outfits and umbrellas with a marching band to boot, the parade is a unique and quirky event not to be missed - and a great photo opportunity at that!

Shortly afterwards there will be performances at the Marine Theatre by 3 great jazz artists - Julie Dunn (vocals), Neil Maya (saxophone) and Louise Parker (vocals). All will be accompanied by Philip Clouds who is the curator of the Marine Theatre's popular "Jazz in the Bar" series.

Saturday night heralds one of the greatest musicians of the 60s soul scene. Geno Washington and the Yo-Yos will be lighting up the Marine Theatre to show just why he is celebrated as an electrifying performer. Geno Washington, a contemporary of artists such as Jimi Hendrix and The Small Faces (all of whom were his support acts back in the day), continues to play at prestigious stages such as at the Albert Hall and will be appearing at Ray Davies' Summer Meltdown finale at The Royal Festival Hall.

Sunday's afternoon delight at the Marine Theatre is a celebration of jazz and blues guitar. This will be brought to you by three award winning bluesmen: Harry Skinner and Dave Saunders, superb jazz guitarist Dave Marchant and local favourite Stompin' Dave Allen.

Last but not least, to round the proceedings off on the Sunday evening at the Marine Theatre is Ginger Baker's Jazz Confusion. The legendary

drummer from "Cream" will be playing with a formidable quartet of up-and-coming jazz musicians to provide a truly rousing finish to the weekend.

Boy has Lyme Regis pulled it out of the bag again! For more information on all the events happening at the Jazz, Blues & Real Ale Weekend, visit the Marine Theatre website - [www.marinetheatre.com](http://www.marinetheatre.com).



**Julie Dunn (part of Saturday Jazz)**  
Saturday, June 1st, 2-5pm



**Geno Washington and The Yo Yos**  
Saturday, June 1st, doors 7.45pm



**Ginger Baker's Jazz Confusion**  
Sunday, June 2nd, doors 7.45pm

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#### LYME REGIS JAZZ, BLUES & REAL ALE WEEKEND

Friday 31st May - Sunday 2nd June

Evening performances: Doors - 7.45 pm ;

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Afternoon performances: 2 - 5pm

Stroller ticket (for all performances): £50.00

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## Another fantastic trio to play at 115 Club

BRIDPORT'S only Dedicated Dinner and Music Venue were enthralled and entertained to the highest of Folk Rock and Blues in the form of West Country Trio "Break the Chain" last week, a packed audience enjoyed the repertoire of classic Rock and Blues through to original tracks written by the group, making a fabulous evening that everyone enjoyed on Thursday, May 23rd.

If you did happen to miss that one, why not book for the next 115 Club gig? Thursday, June 6th, Pete Maxfield, a triumph on Double Bass returns once again, becoming quite the

"house" Double Bass Player, this time with Ray Diverno on Keyboard and Vocals by Sarah Pritchard. Both Sarah and Ray are performer's well established and respected artists in their own right. Ray is a Classical Pianist, who at a young age turned to Jazz, opening his own Club in Bushley, North London and has supported many Jazz musicians (including Tubby Hayes) As well as playing Ray has taught, promoted and has been Chairman of Jazz South. Sarah is a Glamorous and huge talent, with the highest of Jazz standards and exotically fabulous vocals, bringing a di-

verse but classic Jazz edge.

Pre-booking for buffet dinner (£10 per person) between 7pm and 8pm is essential, and guests should telephone on the day (between 2 and 6pm) to confirm numbers in their party, at which time they will be informed of the cover charge - anticipated at between £5 and £10 per guest. Unfortunately late-comers cannot be accommodated as dining must be completed before the music starts at about 9:00pm.

For more information check out [www.115club.com](http://www.115club.com) or [www.facebook.com/115club](http://www.facebook.com/115club)

## Munchtime Matinees at the Palace!

THE Electric Palace has cooked up a £7 lunch and film deal called 'Munchtime Matinees', taking place every Tuesday and Wednesday daytime.

Yummy lunches are served in the Arlo Flinn Café, in the Palace foyer, cooked up by Mike Doldon who previously ran The George and is well known for his excellent home-cooked food. The menu, which changes daily, offers a wide and interesting variety of delicious soups, salads and sandwiches to risottos, casseroles, pies and tarts. Cakes, coffees and teas are also available, as well as the licensed bar. The café is open 10am- 4pm, and with the films starting at 2pm there's plenty of time to enjoy a leisurely lunch followed by the film... then why not follow that with coffee and cake?!

The films coming up cover all genres so there's something for everyone. The Arlo Flinn Café is open Tuesday to Saturday 10am - 4pm; Munchtime Matinees are just Tuesdays and Wednesdays. For £7 you can't go wrong! For more information please call the Electric Palace: 01308 426336.

Films coming up are for Munchtime Matinees:

### May

Tuesday 28th - Napoleon Dynamite

Wednesday 29th - The Wizard of Oz

### June

Tuesday 4th - Lost In Translation

Wednesday 5th - Burn After Reading

Tuesday 11th - Bon Bon

Wednesday 12th - Meet The Fockers

Tuesday 18th - Ben Hur

Wednesday 19th - The Beat That My Heart Skipped

Tuesday 25th - Coco Before Chanel

Wednesday 26th - Amelie

### July

Tuesday 2nd - Zoolander

Wednesday 3rd - Best In Show

Tuesday 9th - Coraline

Wednesday 10th - A Very Long Engagement

Tuesday 16th - The Big Lebowski

Wednesday 17th - Jaws

Tuesday 23rd - Ghostbusters

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along, whether or not you are a Ramblers member and whatever your walking experience.

Many of the half day walks are accessible by public transport and/or suitable for children and dogs to attend, and we hope to see a high turnout at each event. For further information about any of the walks visit

[www.dorset-ramblers.org.uk](http://www.dorset-ramblers.org.uk) or call 01203 315320.

This season's walks are:

**16th June** - A 4 mile walk starting in Bridport at 2:30pm;

**14th July** - A 4.5 mile walk starting in Dorchester at 1:45pm;

**3rd August** - A 3-4 mile walk starting at Upton Country Park at 11:00am.



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Hijinx Theatre will bring their show 'The Adventures of Sancho Panza' to Gillingham High School on Thursday, June 13th at 7.30pm (01747 833844), and Halstock Village Hall on Friday, June 14th at 7.30pm (01935 83347)

More than 50 local artists exhibit over 150 works at Kennaway House, Sidmouth

## Gallery Usala Charity Exhibition

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SIDMOUTH'S Kennaway House has been transformed into the home of more than 200 works of art as the East Devon Artists' for Charity showcase their work this week.

Running until Sunday June 2nd, the exhibition features work from more than fifty local artists including more than 150 paintings, local pottery, jewellery and glass.

The charity exhibition will be raising money for Devon Air Ambulance and has been organised by long-serving charity artist, Ursula Pratt MBE.

Mrs Pratt has been running the East Devon artists for charity group since 1992, and over the years has raised more than £170,000 for charitable causes. She was recently awarded an MBE by the Prince of Wales at Buckingham Palace, for her outstanding work raising money for charity through art.

Featuring a range of both amateur and professional artists from the River Exe to the River Axe, the exhibition in the venue on Coburg Road will include work from artists such as Barry Mason, Helen Workman, Michael Stride, John Hoar, Michael Beach and Bob Bradshaw.

Local MP, Hugo Swire officially opened the exhibition on Friday evening during a special opening event and was pleased to support the work of Ursula and her friends.

Excited about the upcoming week, Mrs Pratt said: "I am excited about the week ahead and I hope very much that we will have many visitors and people will come and support both the Devon Air Ambulance and our local artists."

"I want to emphasise what a beautiful place Kennaway House is for our local artists to showcase their work and a lot of effort has gone into making this a unique and outstanding venue."

"I would also like to take this opportunity to thank

everyone who has helped or supported me with organising this event, especially my wonderful friends who helped to set up the exhibition, as it has taken many days to organise."

"I look forward to meeting with visitors to the exhibition and hope we can raise as much as possible for this worthy cause."

The exhibition will run daily at Kennaway House, Coburg Road, Sidmouth from 10am until 5pm, until this Sunday (June 2nd.)

Entry is free although donations are welcome and there will be a raffle. Twenty-five per cent of all painting and art sales will be donated to the Devon Air Ambulance.



A TEAM EFFORT | Organiser, Ursula Pratt MBE is pictured at Kennaway House with two close friends, Mike Andrews and Brian Kennaway who helped to set up the exhibitions

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# RAISING THE ROOF

## The Albion Band to headline Lyme Folk Weekend's Saturday night

FOLLOWING a storming debut gig at The Royal Standard in Lyme Regis this past Saturday, The Echoes, are gearing up for what promises to be a fantastic evening at the Marine Theatre next weekend.

The local trio, formed at the very end of 2012, features Si Emmett (vocals/guitar), Rob Larcombe (bass/backing vocals), and Mark

Taylor (drums). The Echoes are a predominantly covers-based band, playing songs by the likes of Chuck Berry, The Kinks and The Jam, to Oasis, The White Stripes and Foo Fighters.

The Echoes will be performing at The Marine Theatre, Lyme Regis on Friday, June 7th, with doors opening at 7.30pm. Tickets for the Marine Theatre gig, costing £6,

are available from the View from offices (Unit 3 St Michael's Business Centre, Church Street, Lyme Regis), and Mulberry Manor in Lyme Regis.

The gig will be in aid of the Theatre's 'Raise The Roof' fundraising campaign. For more details visit [www.marinetheatre.com/7th-june-the-echoes/](http://www.marinetheatre.com/7th-june-the-echoes/)



THE ECHOES | Si Emmett, Mark Taylor and Rob Larcombe

SATURDAY night at Lyme Folk Weekend is party night, and what better way to party than in the company of one of Britain's foremost electric folk bands.

The Albion Band is a name that has been at the heart of the English folk scene for four decades, but there is nothing old or fusty about the current incarnation, who will be headlining Lyme's inaugural folk festival on Saturday August 31. They will round off a fabulous night at the Marine Theatre, which also features Radio 2 Folk Award winner Jackie Oates and brilliant new fusion band Ducie.

Ever since Fairport Convention and Steeleye Span founder and folk legend Ashley Hutchings conceived the Albion Band project in 1971, it has been more of a concept than an actual band. Members have come and gone, drifting in and out of the line-up over the years, including some of British folk music's biggest stars, from guitar legend Richard Thompson and fellow Fairport founder Simon Nicol, to Steeleye's Maddy Prior and Show of Hands stalwart Phil Beer.

Now after four decades at the top of the genre, and with folk music once again experiencing a huge upsurge in appeal among the young as it did in Hutchings' own day, the founding father has finally decided to take a back seat and hand the baton to the next generation.

Breathing fresh, exciting new life into the band is Hutchings' son, the singer and guitarist Blair Dunlop,

winner of this year's Horizon Award for best newcomer at the Radio 2 Folk Awards.

As well as forging a huge reputation for himself as a solo artist, Dunlop is spearheading the revival of the Albion Band, along with other members from a range of backgrounds reflecting the history of the band. Lining up with Dunlop are Folk Award nominee Katriona Gilmore (violin

and vocals), Tom Wright (drums), Tim Yates (bass) and Ben Trott (guitar).

Their first studio album, Vice of the People, received widespread acclaim, with Bright Young Folk website declaring: 'Folk rock is alive and most definitely kicking!'

Q Magazine said: 'Dunlop's writing, singing and staggering guitar are never overshadowed. He is a vital bridge between Brit folk's first and latest flowerings.'

But the Albion Band are not the only top act gracing the Marine Theatre stage for Lyme Folk Weekend's big Saturday night. Jackie Oates has recently enjoyed major success with her Lullabies project, and she brings her unique treatment of English ballads and songs, and the pure, haunting singing style that has established her firmly at the forefront of the new English folk revival.

And the Saturday evening session kicks off with one of the first festival performances from fiery new acoustic outfit Ducie.

Fronted by Andrew Dinan, best known as a member of the Bad Shepherds along with comedian Ade Edmondson, Ducie mix traditional and contemporary styles from across the world. Their exuberant performances combine Celtic influences, Afro-Cuban and Brazilian rhythms with funk, reggae, flamenco and blues in a vibrant blend of genres.

Get ready, Lyme, it's going to be one hell of a night.

Tickets for Lyme Folk Weekend are available at: [www.lymefolk.com](http://www.lymefolk.com)



◆ Jackie Oates



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## View 2 Diary Dates

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UNTIL WEDNESDAY JUNE 5TH

**LYME REGIS:** Exhibition 'Flora Fauna Pots and People' at The Town Mill from 10.30am-4.30pm daily. Free admission. For more details visit [www.townmillartsguild.com](http://www.townmillartsguild.com)

UNTIL SUNDAY JULY 14TH

**LYME REGIS:** Keith Robinson: 'Jurassic Dreams'. An exhibition of work by Keith Robinson, a children's illustrator and creator of the Lyme Regis town map. In the Rotunda Gallery, Lyme Regis Museum from 10am-5pm daily. Meet the artist preview from 6-8pm at the Lyme Regis Museum. For more details visit [www.lymeregisartsfest.com](http://www.lymeregisartsfest.com) or [www.lymeregisartsmuseum.co.uk](http://www.lymeregisartsmuseum.co.uk)

WEDNESDAY MAY 29TH

**LYME REGIS:** Lyme Bay Photographic Club pub quiz at the Inn Plaiice at the Pilot Boat Inn. Starts 7.30pm.

THURSDAY MAY 30TH

**BRIDPORT:** Coffee & Chat, ALSO Bring your own arts and crafts along at Beach & Barnicott upstairs at 2.30pm. Organised by 50 Plus Circle of Friends. An easy and comfortable way of meeting and making new friends. Please call Jennifer at 01308 538395 for more info

THURSDAY MAY 30TH

**CHARMOUTH:** Charmouth Pavey Group Talk. A Charmouth Boy's Life with the Sea' The story of Frank Gollup (1862-1961). Community Hall, Lower Sea Lane, Charmouth at 2.30pm. Free to members. Admission £1 to non-members.

FRIDAY MAY 31ST

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SATURDAY JUNE 1ST

**UPLYME:** Ballroom, Latin and some Sequence Dancing from 8pm-10.30pm. At Uplyme Village Hall. £4.50 in aid of Hall funds. For more details call 01297 442439.

**BRIDPORT:** Bridport Ceilidhs present Chris Toynne with caller Aileen Wills at Church House (St Mary's) Hall, South Street at 7.30 (doors open 7.15) - 11.00pm. Bring food to share, a bottle, a friend (bring two!) and have a party! Tickets £8.00 on the door, £7.00 in advance from Bridport Music Shop (South Street), Jaxsons Delicatessen (West Street), or call Monty on 01308 423442.

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SUNDAY JUNE 2ND

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WEDNESDAY JUNE 5TH

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THURSDAY JUNE 6TH

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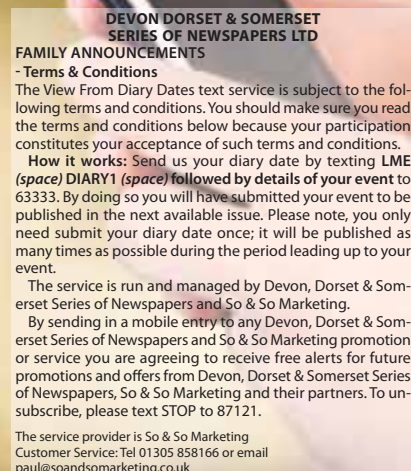
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## CAROLINE CONRAN BRINGS THE SOUTH OF FRANCE TO THE ARTS CENTRE

BRIDPORT Arts Centre is delighted that renowned food writer Caroline Conran will be giving the latest in its series of fundraising talks during the Bridport Food Festival.

Caroline's new book 'Sud de France: the food and cooking of Languedoc' has already won awards and rave reviews, not least for the quality of the writing.

Christopher Hirst writing in The Independent said, "Amid the torrent of glossy blockbusters and TV tie-ins, significant new culinary works are liable to be swept aside. Caroline Conran's relishable account of

Languedoc cuisine is that extreme rarity, a cookbook that you can sit down and read."

This comes from Caroline's deep affection for a region not as well known as some.

"Languedoc is not fancy France, it is in your face France but I love it, and when I think of the South of France I think, not of Provence but of that vast region of vine-covered plains, seashore and mountains that lies between the Pyrenees and the Rhone. Like Spain, this part of France, until now, has not been known for its food, but it has a very deep and enduring food culture, rich with the influences of Moors, Catalans and Italians. The self-reliant people of the region love strong flavours, they enjoy some of the world's best seafood and they are great



Caroline Conran

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# Audience with 'The Queen'

HELEN Mirren reprises her Oscar-winning role as Queen Elizabeth II in the highly-anticipated West End production of The Audience, broadcast live from London's Gielgud Theatre as part of National Theatre Live, screened at the Electric Palace on Friday, June 14th.

The Audience is directed by Bridport-born, Academy Award-nominated director Stephen Daldry (Billy Elliot, The Hours) and reunites writer Peter Morgan and Academy Award-winning actress Helen Mirren following their collaboration on the critically-acclaimed movie sensation The Queen.

For sixty years Elizabeth II has met each of her twelve Prime Ministers in a weekly audience at Buckingham Palace – a meeting like no other in British public life – it is private. Both parties have an unspoken agreement never to repeat what is said. Not even to their spouses. The Audience breaks this contract of silence – and imagines a series of pivotal meetings between the Downing Street incumbents and their Queen. From Churchill to Cameron, each Prime Minister has used these private conversations as a sounding board and a confessional – sometimes intimate, sometimes explosive. From young mother to grandmother, these private audiences chart the arc of the second Elizabethan Age. Politicians come and go through the revolving door of electoral politics, while she remains constant, waiting to welcome her next Prime Minister.

The screening of National Theatre Live's 'The Audience' takes place on Friday, June 14th at 7pm, with doors opening at 6.30pm. Tickets cost £10 (plus booking fee) in advance, or £12 on the door.

# Rehearsals soon for Kiss Me Kate

REHEARSALS for Axminster Operatic's production of Cole Porter's Kiss Me Kate begin on Monday June 3rd in the Churchill Rooms in Axminster Guildhall at 7.30pm. This is a great show, Cole Porter's best – with well-known songs such as "Too darn hot", "Wonderbar" and "Brush up your Shakespeare" amongst the very best. Denise Churchett is directing the company and Rob Preece is our Musical Director. The show opens on the November 20th 2013 and runs until November 23rd.

Axminster Operatic is a very friendly society and is always looking for new members. The company has a wide age range from 16

to 70+ and has an active social side. So come and sing and dance in the chorus, there are no auditions if you just want to be in the chorus, alternatively we are always looking for people who want to help back stage with set design, lighting, sound, props.

Auditions for the principal roles will take place in the Churchill Rooms in Axminster Guildhall at 3p.m. on Sunday, June 16th with follow up auditions, if required, on June 23rd at the same time. So if you fancy being a star of the show come along and give it a go!

For more details e-mail axminsteroperatic@gmail.com



# The Annual Melpash Agricultural Society Garden Competition 2013

IF THE longer days and brighter weather (when not raining!) is inspiring you to get out into the garden, why not get your hard work rewarded and enter the 2013 Melpash Agricultural Society Garden Competition. There is a category to suit everyone including, after a successful pilot last year, an allotment competition.

This is the 20th year of the annual competition which, coincidentally, was the initiative of the current President Mr Cleeves Palmer, and is in place to recognise the time and effort that goes into making a beautiful and productive garden.

"As a family we have always loved horticulture" said Cleeves Palmer, "When I was younger I had huge admiration for my Grandfather's gardener, Alfie Parker, and for my Father's gardener, Jimmy Watts, who over time worked for the family for over 80 years! They were such masters of their craft. I was thrilled to be given the chance to launch the garden competition, and my brother John and I were very proud to present a cup in their memory, we wanted their names to go forward in perpetuity. The Garden Competition, I am very pleased to say has gone from strength to strength and is attract-

ing more entries each year due to some very determined organisers."

The Alfie Parker & Jimmy Watts Memorial Cup is now awarded to the best overall garden. There are classes for best small, medium and large gardens as well as the new category for the best allotment. Green fingered residents within 12 miles radius of Melpash Church, and not employing a gardener for more than 8 hours per week, are encouraged to enter their garden or allotment. Entries close on Wednesday 12th June 2013

Cleeves Palmer with the team of judges - Mrs E Hampson, Beaminster and Mrs E Smith, Ryall, selected from last year's winners - will visit all the gardens entered on either Tuesday 18th or Wednesday, June 19th. The prizes will be awarded at the Melpash Show on Thursday, August 22nd 2013.



Melpash Show President Cleeves Palmer

# View 2 Diary Dates

**THURSDAY JUNE 6TH - WEDNESDAY JUNE 26TH**  
**LYME REGIS:** Exhibition: 'Duo Retrospective' - paintings by Charmouth Artists Geoff Townsend and Annie Clough. At the Town Mill from 10.30am-4.30pm. Free admission. For more details visit [www.townmillarts-guild.com](http://www.townmillarts-guild.com)

**FRIDAY JUNE 7TH - WEDNESDAY JUNE 26TH**  
**LYME REGIS:** Exhibition: Colour Line & Thread 2013 in the Courtyard Gallery, Town Mill. Daily from 10am-5pm. Free admission. For more details visit [www.townmillartsguild.com](http://www.townmillartsguild.com)

## SATURDAY JUNE 8TH

**DORCHESTER:** Dorchester and District Bible Society Action Group invite you to their Coffee Morning and Sale at The United Church Hall, South Street from 9.45am to 11.45am

**BRIDPORT:** Jumble Sale in aid of Bradpole Pre-school at Bridport United Church from 10am-12pm. Entry is 20p. Good Quality Clothes, Books, Bric-a-brac, Toys, New to You, Tea, Coffee and Homemade Cakes.

**BRIDPORT:** New Elizabethan Singers will perform 'Purcell to Finzi' St Mary's Church. The choir will be joined by baritone soloist David Fouracre and accompanied by Alex Davies, Organist from Lyme Regis. The concert starts at 7.30 pm and tickets (£10 adults, under-16s free) are available from Goadsby's Bridport office and from Bridport Music, both in South St. For further information, please contact 07528 105977

**SWYRE:** Village Trinity Fete, in the grounds of Holy Trinity Church, prize ticket entry, raffle, produce, plants, teas, barbecue, cakes, bottle tombola, books, bric a brac, Dorset button making, Dorset Art & Literature Display and games for the young at heart. Proceeds to Weldmar Hospicecare and church maintenance fund. Opens at 1pm

**UPLYME:** An evening of music for clarinet and piano with a French Theme, by internationally acclaimed clarinetist Kevin Hurst. At Uplyme Church, Pound Lane at 7.30pm. Tickets £10 on the door, under 18s and students free.

## MONDAY JUNE 10TH

**BRIDPORT:** AGM of the Bridport & District Citizens' Advice Bureau to receive the annual report and approve the accounts at 7.30pm in Bridport Town Hall. The guest speaker will be PC Scott Mc Gregor giving a talk on Restorative Justice in Bridport.

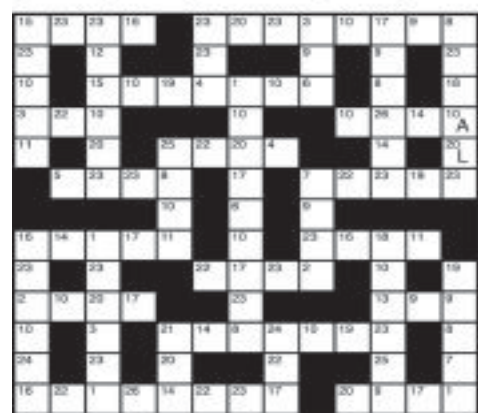
**DORCHESTER:** Wessex Morris Men will dance in and near Dorchester. At the Sydney Arms, Dorchester DT1 2NG at 7.30pm; at Herrison Hall, Charlton Down DT2 9UA at 8.15pm; and at Saxon Arms, Stratton DT2 9QG at 9pm.

# Brain Gym

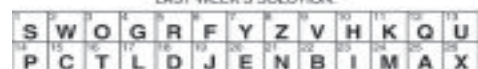
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## Codeword

Each number in the grid represents a different letter of the alphabet and every letter of the alphabet is used. Use the given letter(s) to the right of the main grid to start you off.



LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:



## Double Crossword

Choose either quick or cryptic clues - both fit the same grid.

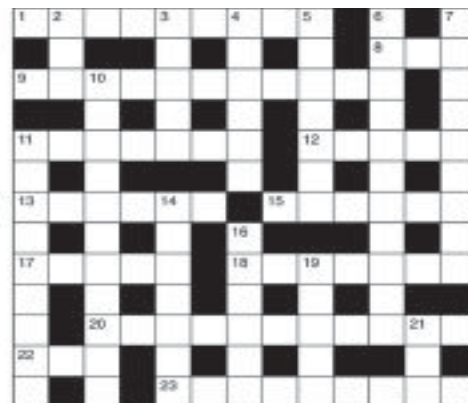
### Cryptic Clues:

#### Across

- Made one's mark as a non-runner? (9)
- I personally am included in the negotiations (3)
- Advantageously provided for - as a spa will be (4-7)
- Stop on board (5,2)
- Double lot nothing in contriving to become a leader (5)
- Shoots descendants (6)
- It's fearfully ugly (6)
- May's past ability (5)
- Stamp something out (7)
- His role may be grand or comic (5,6)
- Slippery part of the elm (3)
- Unwilling to give credit (9)

#### Down

- It's needed by poets and actors (3)
- The rent is halved in that place (5)
- Bay of the hounds? (6)
- Do have a flutter, old lady! (7)
- Special band for the match (7,4)
- A warm tent to put up for a S. African (8)
- The part of a conductor? (7,4)
- Won't a teller handle such cash? (4,5)
- Spicy little things, crazy about Margaret! (7)
- He stole away from the shore (6)
- The object of putting nothing in a pint (5)
- Middle of the rain period (3)



### Quick Clues:

#### Across

- Fivestold (8)
- Single (3)
- Announcement (11)
- Mate (7)
- Of those (5)
- Vindicate (6)
- Injury (6)
- Lucifer (5)
- Want (7)
- Order (11)
- Decay (3)
- To the letter (9)

#### Down

- Employ (3)
- Toxick (5)
- Lead (6)
- Letter (7)
- Suitableness (11)
- Submission (9)
- Focus (11)
- Contrary (9)
- Universal (7)
- Lodestone (6)
- Guide (5)
- Nothing (3)

## Sudoku



Fill in the grid below so that every column, every row and each of the 3x3 boxes contains all the digits from 1 to 9.

### LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS



**LAST WEEK'S CROSSWORD SOLUTIONS:**  
CRYPTIC - Across: 1 Effect; 4 Artist; 9 Bank overdraft; 10 Say when; 11 After; 12 Guide; 14 Forest; 15 Poetic; 19 On a diet; 21 Crossed to; 22 Poetic; 23 Orphan; Down: 1 Emboss; 2 Funny business; 3 Cloth; 5 Red face; 6 In at the finish; 7 Tutor; 8 Teens; 13 Dressed; 15 Trader; 16 Bonds; 17 Stolen; 20 Armour; QUICK - Across: 1 Repair; 4 Errand; 9 Chronological; 10 Emperor; 11 Limit; 12 Scope; 14 Broom; 16 Incur; 19 Redant; 21 Pronunciation; 22 Luster; 23 Clench; Down: 1 Riches; 2 Pensive; 3 Inner; 5 Regular; 6 Accommodation; 7 Dilute; 8 Gley; 13 Perfume; 15 Dispel; 16 Tract; 17 Stretch; 20 Draw.

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This immaculate and low maintenance property would make an ideal home for buyers seeking a rural retreat without being isolated. The accommodation includes a superb hexagonal living room with beams and high ceilings giving a light and airy feel. From here, double doors open onto a large south facing private terrace, which makes a delightful place for Al Fresco dining, sunbathing or just enjoying the peace and scenery. Adjoining the living room is a well organised and spacious kitchen/breakfast room with good storage and this leads to an inner hall off which are two bedrooms and a bathroom, the master bedroom having en suite shower room and a walk-in wardrobe. Out-

side, there are lovely communal grounds comprising well maintained gardens, an ornamental pond, a paddock, secluded clothes drying area, picnic area and small allotment plots. Each apartment owns a single garage and there is ample visitor parking. The property is a first floor apartment and benefits from uPVC double glazing and gas central heating (LPG).

Stoke Water House is an interesting historic building, built in 1838 as a workhouse. Its unusual shape is reminiscent of an anchor from an aerial view point. Today, it forms a complex of 21 homes, varying in size and nestled in approx. 3 acres of communal ground, situated to the west of the pretty market town of Beaminster. With an asking price of just £200,000 the property represents good value for money. Please call Gordon & Rumsby on 01297 553768 or 01460 30888 for more information or to book a viewing. Alternatively, see our website for full details: www.gordonandrumsby.co.uk.



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- Immaculately Presented Property
- Semi-Detached with Curved Thatch
- Built in Traditional Style
- 3 Double Bedrooms



- En Suite & Family Bathroom
- Multi Fuel Stove, CH & uPVC DG
- Gardens, Garage & Parking
- EPC Rating C



**BRADPOLE £330,000**



- Delightful Detached Cottage
- In Old Bradpole Village
- 3 Bedrooms, 1 En Suite
- 2 Bright & Spacious Receptions



- Open Fire in Lounge
- Garden & Parking
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# Property Of The Week

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## CHARMOUTH £550,000

**OFFERED** to the market is this elevated split level house with all the principle rooms orientated to take in the sea and coastal views.

Set in a cul de sac location on the west side of Charmouth, the accommodation includes four bedrooms (two en suites), lounge/dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, bathroom, utility and large storage cellar.

The property has a double garage and further off road parking. To the front and rear there are well maintained gardens. Across the rear of the house is a balcony for seating to take in the views.

The property is situated in a cul de sac of similar

properties in the sought after village of Charmouth. Downside Close is on the western side of the village but with easy access to the local amenities and beach. Charmouth itself has a range of shops including chemist, post office and convenience store as well as local doctors' surgery and dentist. Nearby is the coastal town of Lyme Regis and a little further is the market town of Axminster with its mainline train station to London. Other towns in a radius around Charmouth include Weymouth, Bridport, Dorchester, Exeter and Taunton.

Viewing is by appointment with Lyme Regis Palmer Snell 01297 443556.



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## STOCKLAND HILL, NR HONITON - £850 PCM

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The property is available unfurnished with white goods and benefits from LPG gas central heating. EPC Band TBC.

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## AXMINSTER £650 PCM

**THIS** mid terrace house is situated in this popular and level cul-de-sac which affords countryside views over the rear elevation.

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## BEAMINSTER - £249,950

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The property which is Grade II listed also has the massive benefit of off road parking and whilst currently it is two bedrooms, we believe has historically been three. The cottage which needs to be seen to be appreciated is arranged as follows:-

Hall, sitting room which is a good size dual as-

pect room, a 14' dining room, a fine kitchen/breakfast room, whilst on the first floor area two good size bedrooms of which one is 19'.

Outside are pleasant cottage style gardens with attractive natural stone walling and as previously mentioned there is parking to the front.

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## CHARMOUTH - £625,000



Dating from the early 1800's, Melbourne House is substantially built with rendered elevations and sash windows under a slated roof. The house has been extended and fully renovated in recent years and offers spacious and flexible accommodation with many attractive period features.

## CHARMOUTH - £550,000



STUNNING SEA AND COASTAL VIEWS along the JURASSIC COASTLINE. Detached 4 bedroom, 3 bathroom, split level house, situated in an elevated position on the western side of the Coastal Village of Charmouth. The property is within the catchment area of Woodroffe Senior School and walking distance of Charmouth Primary School and would make an ideal family home and for those wishing to enjoy a relaxing beach life, a delightful second home.

## AXMINSTER - £189,000



Three bedroomed house with attached garage, carefully maintained by the current owner and presented to the market in excellent order.

## CHARMOUTH - £265,000



A traditional white washed stone built cottage dating back to the 1800s offering a wealth of character and a really delightful setting on the elevated western edge of the coastal village of Charmouth. Modernised to a good standard the cottage offers flexible usage as two or three bedrooms with one of the rooms on the ground floor. This could suit a variety of purchasers as a permanent home or holiday retreat or perhaps an investment. EPC - E

## CHARMOUTH - £173,000



A two bedroomed purpose built First Floor Flat, close to the Beach, with Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing and private parking. EPC - C

## CHARMOUTH - £174,950



Three bedroom end terrace house offered for sale with a minimum 50% of the SHARED OWNERSHIP in association with Magna Housing. Opportunity to purchase further Freehold of the property. EPC - D

## CHARMOUTH - £230,000



A charming, detached, period property with large, secluded garden (approximately 150' [45.72m] in length), close to the village centre. EPC - E



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## RAYMONDS HILL - £445,000



This well appointed three/four bedroom detached house set in attractive gardens. Located in the popular Raymond's Hill area with easy access to Lyme Regis and Axminster. EPC band D

## UPLYME - £445,000



Constructed in 1995 this spacious and individual four bedroom detached house is attractively finished with Purbeck stone facings and rendered colourwashed walls and a stone tiled roof. It is situated in the heart of the village and within walking distance of the local village shop, primary school, church and village facilities. Access to the glen is nearby which is the start of a delightful riverside walk through the valley finishing in Lyme Regis. Awaiting EPC



## LYME REGIS - £149,950



This light and spacious one bedroom second floor apartment in an elegant Grade II Listed town house with lounge, kitchen and bathroom is located close to town and beaches. EPC exempt

## RAYMONDS HILL - £425,000



This substantial four bedroom detached family house is set in mature level gardens which extend to approximately 3/4 of an acre) EPC band E

## LYME REGIS - £169,950



A purpose built two bedroom ground floor flat with communal entrance hall, lounge, kitchen, two bedrooms, bathroom, garage and parking. Communal gardens. Gas central heating. Double glazed windows. Awaiting EPC



## LYME REGIS - £435,000



A large detached double fronted property built around 1919 that has been improved and updated by the current owners. It offers flexible accommodation that comprises, three double bedrooms with the master being en suite. A large bright lounge that opens to the conservatory. Kitchen with built in appliances/breakfast room, a self-contained one bedroom annex and private enclosed gardens, parking and garage. The property is conveniently located only a short walk from the town and sea. No Chain. EPC band E



## UPLYME - £448,000



This attractive and well-proportioned four bedroom detached family house is situated in Uplyme a popular village on the Devon/Dorset border within easy reach of the coastal resort of Lyme Regis. EPC band C



## LYME REGIS - £475,000



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- Rear Ground Floor Extension



Bridport

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- Three Double Bedrooms
- Town Centre Location
- Beaches & Fishing Port Close By
- Accommodation Over Two Floors

£250,000



Beaminster

£337,500

- Period Stone Built Cottage
- Three Bedrooms
- Extended Kitchen/Breakfast Room
- Sitting Room & Dining Room



Drimpton

£317,500

- Detached Thatched Property
- Four Bedrooms (En-Suite to Master)
- Double Garage
- Very Well Presented



Bridport

- First Floor Apartment
- Two Bedrooms
- Lounge & Kitchen
- Communal Gardens
- Close to the Beach

£175,000



Walditch

£285,000

- Three Bedroom Semi Detached
- Double Glazing & Gas Central Heating
- Fitted Kitchen & Conservatory
- Garage to the Rear



Bridport

£219,950

- Grade II Listed Thatched Cottage
- Two Bedrooms
- Enclosed Rear Garden
- Close to Town Centre & No Chain



Bridport

- Semi Detached Cottage
- Two Bedrooms
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Gardens

£169,950



Beaminster

£192,950

- Semi Detached Bungalow
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Cul-de-Sac Location
- Front & Rear Gardens



Salwayash

£159,950

- End Terraced Property
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Parking & Garage
- Ideal First Home



Bridport

- One Bedroom Cottage
- Two Loft Areas with Skylights
- Two Reception Rooms
- Retained Period Features
- Town Centre Position

£135,000



Salwayash

- Ground Floor Apartment
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Re-fitted Kitchen
- Village Location
- No Onward Chain

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Bridport

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Charmouth

£550,000

- Elevated Split Level House
- Sea & Coastal Views
- Situated in a Cul-de-Sac
- Lounge, Kitchen & Utility Room
- Four Bedrooms



Uplyme

- Second Floor Apartment
- Two Bedrooms
- Master En-Suite
- Communal Garden
- Allocated Parking

£205,000



Lyme Regis

£485,000

- Detached House
- Three Double Bedrooms
- Semi Converted Attic
- Garage & Parking



Lyme Regis

- Penthouse Apartment
- One Bedroom
- Sea Views
- Well Presented
- No Chain

£175,000



Charmouth

£425,000

- Detached Bungalow
- Three Bedrooms
- Two Bathrooms
- Garden & Garage



Rousdon

£352,500

- Four Bedroom House
- Well Presented
- Front & Rear Gardens
- No Chain



Lyme Regis

- Semi Detached House
- Two Bedrooms
- Price is for a 75% Equity Share
- Two Allocated Parking Spaces
- No Chain

£149,950



Lyme Regis

£320,000

- Semi Detached House
- Four Bedrooms
- Courtyard Garden
- Roof Terrace & Private Parking



Lyme Regis

- First Floor Flat
- One Bedroom
- Countryside Views
- Garage
- No Chain

£129,995



Lyme Regis

- Studio Flat
- Well Presented
- Town Centre Location
- Grade II Listed Building
- Large Storage Area

£99,950



Charmouth

- Detached Park Home
- Two Bedrooms
- Open Plan Living Space
- Parking
- Double Glazing/Central Heating

£30,500



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Weymouth

OIEOE£500,000

- Detached Property
- Four Bedrooms
- Lounge & Dining Area
- Garden, Driveway & Garage



Dorchester

- Four Bedrooms
- Detached Property
- En-Suite to Master Bedroom
- Two Reception Rooms
- Double Garage

OIEOE£325,000



Dorchester

£430,000

- Four Bedroom Detached House
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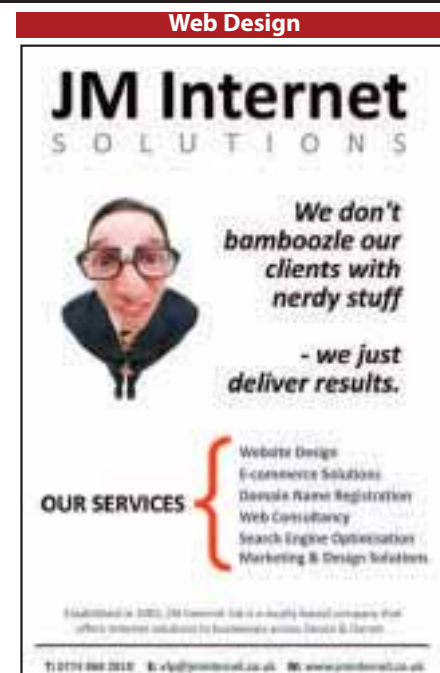


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### ŠKODA Yeti Best Compact SUV

What Car?'s editorial team said that Yeti owners reported a pleasurable driving experience, with suspension discreetly mopping up bumps and

potholes. The car's handling was rated best in class, and owners raved about the slick gearshift while enjoying rapid acceleration and a satisfying purr from the engine.

### ŠKODA Superb Best Family Car / Compact Executive

Customers rated the Superb best in class for rear passenger comfort, but saved their highest praise for the car's cavernous boot. They loved the fact it

was easy to load and unload because of its TwinDoor rear hatch, which can open either as a saloon-style boot or full tailgate.

Alasdair Stewart, Brand Director for ŠKODA UK, commented: "JD Power is all about customer satisfaction and for the Superb and Yeti to take the top two positions is fantastic. It's testament to ŠKODA's innovative thinking, quality of the cars, and the outstanding service offered by our dealers."



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## The new Nissan 370Z range: performance made more accessible

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- All-new flagship 344PS 370Z Nismo tops the line-up at £36,995

NISSAN has revealed pricing for its new 2013 model year 370Z range with the revised line-up kicking off at just £26,995. And adding to the good news story is the arrival of the 370Z Nismo, which will cost from £36,995.

Revealed at the Geneva Motor Show in March, the 370Z Nismo is the second model in Nissan's new European Nismo line-up. The ultimate 370Z, it packs a 344PS 3.7-litre V6 – up 16PS on the standard car – a dramatic bodykit, uprated suspension and brakes plus a sports exhaust.

Priced at £36,995, the 370Z Nismo offers incredible value for money carrying a similar price tag to the outgoing MY12 370Z, yet benefiting from Nismo upgrades.

And that concept of muscular performance without the price continues with a revised and now simplified MY13 line-up which consists of just two other trim grades – the 370Z and 370Z GT.

Marking the entry point to the line-up, the MY13 370Z costs £3,005 less than before at £26,995.

With 328PS and 363Nm of torque from its 3.7-litre V6, it is set to make similarly-priced rivals look distinctly

weedy.

The MY13 370Z GT replaces the outgoing GT Pack and costs from £31,955, representing a saving of £3,055, despite having Nissan's Connect Premium audio and satellite navigation system as standard.

In addition, both the MY13 370Z

and 370Z GT benefit from daytime running lights and a new front bumper while new colours are available too; Magma Red and Midnight Blue replacing Black Rose and Le Mans Blue. The GT now features new 19-inch alloy wheels with red brake callipers, while the 370Z

entry-level car gets 18-inch alloy wheels previously only available on the Roadster.

The MY13 370Z and 370Z GT are on sale now, while the 370Z Nismo goes on sale in June with first deliveries scheduled for July. Click here for more details on the 370Z Nismo.

The MY13 370Z is available only as a six-speed manual coupe, as is the 370Z Nismo, while the MY13 370Z GT is available as a coupe or Roadster and with manual or automatic transmissions.



▲ Nissan 370Z

## Great value for motability customers with new Volkswagen Polo Match edition

VOLKSWAGEN'S Polo range now offers Motability customers even greater value for money, thanks to the addition of a new Match Edition which replaced the existing Match trim level last month. The new Match Edition is available in three- and five-door bodystyles and with Nil Advance Payment on the Motability Scheme.

Prices for the Match Edition start at £12,045 (RRP 'on the road') for the 1.2-litre 60 PS three-door manual version, and rise to £15,240 for the 1.4-litre 85 PS five-door with seven-speed DSG automatic transmission. With low fuel consumption the Match Edition delivers up to 72.4 mpg on the combined cycle while emitting just 102 g/km of CO<sub>2</sub>.

The Polo Match Edition adds extra specification including rear parking sensors, cruise control and an alarm with interior protection. Exterior highlights include stylish 15-inch 'Castille' alloy wheels, front fog lights and heat-insulating tinted rear windows. Comfort and convenience are the main focus inside the cabin with manual air conditioning, an RCD 310 radio / CD player, multifunction computer and MDI (Multi Device Interface) with iPod connectivity all standard. The model is also fitted with electric windows and a comfort pack, incorporating re-

mote central locking and electrically adjustable exterior mirrors.

Naturally all the Polo's usual safety equipment remains on board with standard specification including four airbags, ABS and ESP.

A wide range of Volkswagen models is available through the Motability scheme, from the up! city car, to the multi-award winning Golf, Beetle, Golf Plus, Golf Estate and Cabriolet, Jetta, Passat, Volkswagen CC, Scirocco and Tiguan to the Touran and Sharan people carriers.

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## Vauxhall celebrates double victory at Fleet World Honours

VAUXHALL scooped two awards at the prestigious Fleet World Honours 2013, retaining the Best MPV award for the Zafira Tourer and winning the Best Small Van gong for the Combo.

The Fleet World Honours, presented on Tuesday at the Royal Automotive Club, are held annually for those motor manufacturers, service companies and individuals who have achieved the highest possible level of excellence in the fleet sector.

"The Zafira Tourer wins again because it combines practicality, cost efficiency and style best among the competitors in its sector," said Steve Moody, Fleet World Editor.

"And of course, the Flex7 seating ensures it is a people carrier that really can carry seven people. We looked long and hard at all the competitors in this sector, but on the basis of looks, practicality, cost and reliability the Zafira Tourer retained the title it so deservedly won last year."

Rounding off a hat-trick of awards this year, the Combo has also won the What Van? Light Van of the Year and the Best Light Van award from the VansA2Z.com awards.

"With the new Combo, Vauxhall has been able to offer customers a much wider range of load volumes and payloads, right up to a

full 1-tonne capacity, as well as a broad spread of engine capacities and power outputs, all of which drive really well," said John Kendall, Van Fleet World Editor. "Low fuel consumption and emissions, the option of a Tecshift automated transmission, ecoFLEX models and a crew van option, means that there is a Combo model to suit a much wider spread of customer requirements."

"We're delighted to be recognised at the Fleet World Honours with the Zafira Tourer retaining the Best MPV award and Combo picking up its third award so far this year," said James Taylor, Vauxhall's Fleet Sales Director.

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07 (07) BERLINGO MULTISPACE 1.6 FORTE 16V, Silver	2	32,000	£4,995
05 (05) C3 1.4 DESIRE, Blue, 5-DR, a/c	1	27,000	£4,295
05 (55) PICASSO 1.6 HDi DESIRE, ICELANDIC BLUE	2	77,000	£3,995
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## Weymouth Rugby Presentation Evenings

### Weymouth RFC Presentation

WEYMOUTH Rugby Club held their annual presentation evening on Saturday. The evening capped off what was another successful season for Weymouth which has seen the first team consolidate their Southern Counties South league status. The lengthy list of winner is as follows:

**Top Point Scorer:** Nick Sheppard - awarded by Julian Quick (1st XV Captain)

**Most Improved Player:** John Beare - awarded by Julian Quick (1st XV Captain)

**Don Minter, Emerging Player:** Billy Haine - awarded by Des Quick (president)

**Tackler of the Season:** Tom Smethurst - awarded by Barry Ross MacKenzie (Director of Rugby)

**Fair Play Award:** Kevin Leatham - awarded by Chris Davis (Secretary)

**Most Improved Player: (Ladies)** Claire Joiner - awarded by Matt Hanson (Coach)

**Tackler of the Season: (Ladies)** Diana Minardi - awarded by Lian Berry (Coach)

**Player of the Season: (Ladies)** Fi Freeman - awarded by Matt & Lian

**Young Emerging Player:** Jake Guilford - Des Quick (president)

**Sportsman of the Season:** Paul Westwood - Des Quick (president)

**3rd XV Player of the Season:** John Beare - awarded Dave Stone (Manager)

**2nd XV Player of the Season:** Ryan Keable Kinsella - awarded by Kevin Leatham (Captain)

**Knee Cap Trophy** James Chittick - Ian Tibble (compare) **Jim Rigby, Volunteer** Jon Monaghan - awarded by Des Quick (president)

**1st XV Player of the Season:** Gary Hamlin - awarded by Des Quick

Also on the night, leaving presents were awarded to Nick Sheppard and Harry Charles as they move on to University in London.

John Beare was also awarded a RFU volunteer certificate in recognition of his hard work throughout the year.

**Our ladies that help with the catering, first aid and the bar were also awarded flowers:**

**Denise Davis** by Kevin Leatham

**Sally Chittick** by Jonathan Mason

**Liz Bell** by Paul Westwood

**Jenny Lawlor** by Joel Wilson

**Sue Berry** by Harry Charles

**Kate Berry** by Will Quick

Weymouth RFC president Des Quick said "I would like to thank everybody that made the season so enjoyable, the coaches Paul Harding and Chris Plummer, The Captain's Julian Quick, Kevin Leatham, Sam Field (ladies) & Chris Calton, the managers Dave Stone all of our sponsors and everybody that works behind the scenes to make things happen, Thank You!"



■ **BIG TACKLER:** Tom Smethurst is awarded with the 'Tackler of the Season' award, presented by Barry Ross



■ **Jenny Lawlor** is presented with flowers by Joel Wilson for her contributions throughout the season



■ **Liz Bell** is shown appreciation for her efforts this season with a bouquet of flowers awarded by Paul Westwood



■ **Kevin Leatham** is awarded the 'Fair Play Award', presented by Chris Davis



■ **Jon Monaghan** receives the 'Volunteer of the Year' by President Des Quick

## Weymouth Under 14s Rugby Presentation Evening

WEYMOUTH Under 14's celebrated a fantastic season which included a great victory against Oakmeadians in the Dorset and Wilts Shield and a victory whilst on tour away against Teddington at their recent end of season presentations.

Dave Stone head coach led the presentation and said "What a great season; some really good victory's and what a great team of players. I would like to thank Sally Watts (team manager) for her hard work both during the season and organising the tour, my fellow coaches Stan Wyatt and Tim

Glover, and all of the parents that have helped throughout the season."

**Award winners were:**  
**Clubman of the Season -** Lucas Jones;

**Player's Player** Morgan Pollock

**Most Improved Player -** George Simpson;

**Player of the Season** Morgan Wyatt

Captain James Davis presented the coaches with team photos and thanked all of the coaches and parents for their support throughout the season.



■ **Morgan Pollock** picks up the 'Players Player' award



■ **Morgan Wyatt** is presented with the 'Player of the Season' award



■ **Skipper James Davis** thanks Sally Watts for her efforts throughout the season



■ **Dave Stone** shows his appreciation for the help of Sally Watts throughout the season

## DORCHESTER & DISTRICT SNOOKER & BILLIARDS LEAGUE

**TOP BREAK THIS SEASON:** Evan Wellman (West Dorset Club A) ...60

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**INDIVIDUAL OPEN KNOCK-OUT SNOOKER TROPHY - FINAL RESULT**  
Evan Wellman (West Dorset Club A) beat Dan Spiller (West Dorset Club C) ... 3-1

**INDIVIDUAL HANDICAP KNOCK-OUT SNOOKER TROPHY - FINAL RESULT**  
Mark Beale (Trinity Gooduns) beat Graham Bartlett (West Dorset Club A) ... 3-0

**OPEN PAIRS KNOCK-OUT SNOOKER TROPHY - FINAL RESULT**  
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**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**  
The Annual General Meeting of the Dorchester & District Snooker & Billiards League will be held on Wednesday 12 June 2013 at 7.30pm at the Colliton Club, Dorchester.

The presentation of trophies for the current season will also take place on this night. Would any teams or clubs in possession of league trophies please return them to the Secretary for engraving.

The Snooker season will restart at the beginning of September. New Clubs or teams are welcome. Anyone interested should contact the Secretary on Dorchester 01297266362.

## Weymouth & Portland National Sailing Academy

### National Championships confirmed for WPNSA

THE Weymouth and Portland National Sailing Academy (WPNSA) is looking forward to welcoming a number of familiar and new sailing enthusiasts to race on the Olympic waters this coming summer.

The Topper Class has already hosted a number of their main training events on site this year and the academy is now looking ahead to their National Championships in August as well as an array of National events for a variety of highly active class associations.

Tom Dixon, International Topper Class Association Chairman said: "The Topper Class originally chose the WPNSA as we see this venue as the National Sailing Centre and our class requires top rate international sailing facilities for our sailors. It is a superb sailing venue with a great team. We visit several times each year for racing and squad training."

The RS Tera, Flying Fifteen, Topper and Hurricane / F18 Classes will all be descending on Weymouth for their National Championships in the coming months after the huge success of the 2012 Olympics. "It is great to be part of the legacy and to motivate and inspire the younger members of our fleet to sail in the wake of giants," said Maxine Oliver, Hurricane Class Secretary.

For the vastly popular youth based RS Tera Class this will be their first Championship event at the WPNSA when they visit for their National Championships during June, and

World Championships in July.

The Flying Fifteen Fleet also returns to Weymouth and Portland waters during July after a highly successful event in September 2010, when 40 teams turned out in brilliant breeze to compete for the UK Southern Championships.

For further information on all National and World Championships including a full calendar of events taking place at WPNSA during 2013, please visit our website [www.wpnsa.org.uk](http://www.wpnsa.org.uk).



■ **LOOKING FORWARD:** Topper class in action. Peter Newton Photography.



## INSIDE EDGE - The Dorset cricket scene

WITH STUART BROOM

## Cattistock put pressure on division three leaders

CATTISTOCK, Martinstown and Bridport have all moved into contention for honours with wins this week, whilst the most senior sides continue to struggle.

Cattistock beat previously unbeaten Division Three leaders Cerne Valley with the help of a Jon Legg century, whilst Martinstown hit over 300 in the defeat of Blandford with a thumping ton from Dave Herbert to move into second in Division One.

Bridport who have had their problems over the last two or three seasons look more settled in Division Four and their third win of the campaign sees them tucked in behind leaders Wareham.

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## STALBRIDGE 231 ALL OUT

## BEAT DORCHESTER 196-9 BY 35 RUNS

A SUPERB opening burst from James Dunham appeared to have Stalbridge on the ropes at 52 for 6. But 99 from opening bat Sweltman saw the hosts eventually dismissed for 231 with W.Caldwell chipping with 2 for 49.

Dorch lost Pete Moxon for 12 but a 69-run stand between Caldwell (41) and Sam Goodhew (32) kept the County team's hopes very much alive.

The top six all went on to make starts but these capitalised on and Dorchester fell behind the run-rate closing on 196 for 9 from their 50 overs.

## SWANAGE 193-9 BEAT

## WEYMOUTH 192 ALL OUT BY 1 WICKET

AN 82-ball half-century from Ben Lawes (51) couldn't save Weymouth from a nail-biting one wicket defeat as Swanage recorded their first win in the top division since 1979!

Batting first Weymouth posted 192 with Johnnie Armfield (27), Jim Ryall (27) and Paul Payne (21) all adding good support to Lawes. Top performer with the ball for Swanage was Ryan Norman who claimed an impressive return of 5 for 25.

Ben Baczala led the way in the reply with 53 with Matt Thomas clipping 48 as Swanage scraped home off the last ball of the match.

Harry Tucker (3 for 42) was the most successful of the Weymouth attack.

## DIVISION ONE

## BLANDFORD 183 ALL OUT

## LOST TO MARTINSTOWN 302-8 BY 119 RUNS

MARTINSTOWN continued their good form to the season with another good win. Put into bat they made the hosts pay as they racked up 302-8 in their 50 overs with a superb century from Dave Herbert who joined the club from Bridport this season.

Ed Nichols (8) and Lee House (12) helped Herbert to a solid start but it was the deputy head teacher's third wicket stand with Henry Lewis that was the foundation for the big total; adding 127 before Lewis departed for a steady 41.

Skipper Danny Dancer (33) then helped add 62 for the fourth wicket before Herbert was finally dismissed for a magnificent 118 which included 20 fours and two sixes.

Sam Kershaw (21) and Ryan

Chase (15) added late runs to set Blandford a formidable target.

However after Dancer (2-42) had made an early breakthrough D Brockway (39) and M Shepherd (26) looked like they would make a game of it, adding 65 for the second wicket before Lewis (4-29) dismissed both in quick succession.

Blandford slumped to 95-5 but some spirited late batting saw them finally reach 183 all out with Liam Banfield (2-23) picking up a brace.

Dancer said: "This was a really good win. I was pleased they asked us to bat as that is what I would have done."

"We started off steadily, but it was the partnership between Dave Herbert and Henry Lewis that set the foundations for a big total."

"Dave batted superbly and hit some very powerful shots and took the game away from Blandford, and has been a great addition to the club, whilst Henry provided the necessary support. Sam Kershaw and I chipped in with some useful runs, and to get to 302 was a great effort."

"I felt that 300 was enough, but after getting one of the openers cheaply their numbers 1 and 3 scored freely and were above the rate after 15 overs."

"We were missing our three main seamers; Matt Camp, Ross Stewart and Chris Read; so it was a great win and shows the depth we have in the club."

"Henry Lewis took two key wickets and Liam Banfield bowled well again. Under 15 captain Teddy Andrews bowled a tidy spell on debut, and part time spinner Ryan Chase took a the key wicket of White."

## Division Two

## BEAMINSTER 190 ALL OUT

## BEAT BOURNEMOUTH 3RD 118 ALL OUT BY 72 RUNS

A 50-run opening stand between Simon Jones and Julian Davies (24) laid the platform for Beaminster's 72 run home win over Bournemouth 3rds.

Jones went on to top-score with 72 and was well supported by Dean Hyett (22), Ross Baker (20) and Dan Hillier (18) as they posted 190 all out in 44.2 overs having at one stage been 164 for 4.

The pick of the visitors' attack was Denham who claimed 5 for 24 from his 8.2 overs.

The Bournemouth reply was immediately on the back foot as Davies cleaned-up Snell for 1. He also had Message snapped up by Hyett with the score standing at 5 for 2.

Wickets then proceeded to fall at regular intervals with only N.Pack (47) able to come to terms with the buoyant Beaminster attack.

Davies finished with an impressive 4 for 33 with support from Baker 3 for 32 and Murray Legg 2 for 17.

## Division Three

## CERNE VALLEY 144 ALL OUT LOST TO CATTISTOCK 227 ALL OUT BY 83 RUNS

THIS excellent win moves Cattistock to within two points of the previously unbeaten leaders Cerne Valley.

Winning the toss they decided to bat and Jon Legg, who after failed with the bat after three excellent

scores to start the season, returned to form with a mouth-watering century.

Legg (128) and Martin Langford (38) put on 109 for the second wicket, and with another in-form batsman Sam Baker contributing a quickfire 21, the visitors reached 227 all out, with the slower bowling of John Stewart (4-21) and Mike Collinge (4-58) picking up late wickets.

It looked like Neil Kellaway might ruin Cattistock's chance of victory as he scored fifty of the first 70 Cerner runs in reply but when he



CENTURIAN: Dave Herbert

was caught behind by Steve Tucker off of Langford (2-44) their chances faded especially after their other danger man Simon Green was dismissed third ball for a duck.

Legg completed a great individual performance by taking 3-18 off nine overs with his slow stuff and with 14-year-old Bradley Mullins weighing in with 2-21, Cattistock moved within touch of their hosts.

## DORCHESTER 2ND 224-6 BEAT

## STALBRIDGE 2ND 220-7 BY 4 WICKETS

AFTER winning the toss and choosing to field Dorchester 2nds Mike Peak returned to open the bowling with Pete Horne.

Horne was the first to get the breakthrough with a fantastic catch by wicketkeeper Chris Clarke diving full length with the score on 19.

Stalbridge number 3 and the other opener started to pile on the runs putting on 76 before spinner Joe Power took the first of his five wickets to break the partnership. The eventual total of 220 owed much to an agricultural 59 from the Stalbridge number four.

Yet another change to the opening partnership saw Dan Morris joining Colin Edney at the crease.

Edney was the first to go when he top edged a pull shot straight to the keeper. Greg Hollands came in at 3 and being only 14 he showed real class to see the opening bowlers off with Morris.

Morris finally went for a well-deserved 37 which brought Stuart Beasley to the crease.

"At this point we were quite away behind the run rate so I knew that I had to pick the rate up a bit and managed to hit 61 with my 50 coming in 22 balls before I edged one to the keeper." Said the Dorch skipper.

Joe Power was unluckily ran out so it was left to Chris Clarke and the patient Mike Peak to see the County team home with just over

two overs to spare.

Beasley said: "It was a great win and to do it with such a young side with some of the lads not having a lot of experience at this standard of cricket made the win all the better."

It's good that we are now able to give the youngsters the opportunity to play this standard of cricket this year and get the experience that they need to make them better players."

## PORTLAND RT 183-7 BEAT FERNDOWN WAYFARERS 2ND 176-9 BY 7 RUNS

## WEYMOUTH 2NDS 180-4

## LOST TO PARLEY 2ND 242-3 BY 62 RUNS

## Division Four

## KINGSTON LACY 85 ALL OUT

## LOST TO BRIDPORT 87-2 BY EIGHT WICKETS

FINE spells of bowling from new-ball duo Dom Gape (3 for 25) and Alan Lee (4 for 14) saw visitors Kingston Lacy shot out for just 85 in 26.3 overs.

In reply Bridport lost Mark Smith and Rod Gay and were wobbling at 11 for 2.

But an unbroken stand of 76 for the third wicket between Gape (37no) and skipper Liam Toohill (28no) saw the hosts canter over the line in just 21 overs.

## Division Five North &amp; West

## SHILLINGSTONE 2ND 224-8 BEAT DORCHESTER 3RD 89 ALL OUT BY 135 RUNS

## MARTINSTOWN 2ND 216-9

## LOST TO CERNE VALLEY 2ND 217-6 BY 4 WICKETS

MARTINSTOWN 2nds won the toss and chose to bat on what was an excellent batting surface and posted, what would have seemed, a more than satisfactory 216 for 9 from their allotted 45 overs.

Tom Adams was the highest scorer with a superb 68 with good knocks also coming from Dan Evans (39) and Colin Crosthwaite (21).

Edmonds and Roper were the most successful Cerne bowlers taking 3 wickets apiece, while Olman also bowled superbly to post figures of 2 for 31 from his 12 overs.

In reply Cerne showed great composure and despite wickets falling at regular intervals, were always in contention.

All Cerne's batsmen made double figures with Milner top scoring with a near chanceless 50, with Edmonds and Newton contributing 33 and 30 respectively. C Monteith was the most successful Martinstown bowler taking 3 for 46.

Martinstown skipper Chris Monteith said: "Having posted what seemed like a good total it was very disappointing not to have defended it."

However with some of our main bowlers returning in the next few weeks there's still reason for optimism."

## ABBOTSBURY 40 ALL OUT

## LOST TO PORTLAND RT 2ND 42-3 BY 7 WICKETS

SIMON Bendall starred with figures of 6 for 16 off 12 overs as PRT crushed local rivals Abbottsbury.

Electing to bat Abbottsbury never got going against the Port-

land attack led by Bendall.

Only Pengally (17) offered any resistance as Portland produced a bowling performance that left their opponents in tatters.

Skipper Jodie Locke cleaned up the tail with 2 for 3 as the rout was completed.

Set such a small target Portland lost opener D.Males for 6 and last week's hero L.Lovett went quickly for a duck.

A needless run-out accounted for L.West as Abbottsbury fought back. But it was left to I.Springer to score the winning runs with a glorious cover drive as Portland cruised to victory in less than 12 overs.

Skipper J.Locke praised the whole team for a ruthless performance, he said: "Everyone played their part, Tom Dalkins bowled well but had no luck and is proving to be a fine opening bowler."

"Simon bowled great line and length and was rewarded with six wickets, our fielding was out of the top draw and once again the whole team performed to the highest standard."

## Division Six

## STALBRIDGE 3RD 212-4 BEAT BEAMINSTER 2ND 192 ALL OUT BY 20 RUNS

BEAMINSTER skipper won the toss and inserted Stalbridge on a greenish looking wicket.

But the Stalbridge openers made hay putting on 109 before posting a challenging 212 for 4 but Beaminster were guilty of spilling several half chances.

The Beaminster reply was in tatters at 15 for 4. But a useful partnership from Justin Gurd and skipper Hugh Rathbone along with later contributions from Ryan Sweetman and Will Aburrow saw the team just seven runs short of bagging an extra batting point.

Rathbone said: "All of the bowlers stuck to the task very well though, David Percy in particular had no luck at all, passing the edge virtu-



IMPRESSIVE: Matt Stevens

ally every over at least once.

"As for our reply, we were in all sorts of bother after just a few overs."

"Justin Gurd and I managed to push the score along with some typically rustic blows, Justin in particular played well, I was swiping and missing quite a bit."

"Justin then committed the cardinal sin of running on a misfield (actually he was dropped)."

"Ryan Sweetman played sensibly until undone by a real peach of a delivery which was way too good for almost any player."

"Will Aburrow played some super shots in his innings, helping us pass 110 for our second batting point."

"I must say that all of the team played a part and the game was played in the most friendly manner I have seen in a long time."

## CHARLTON DOWN 226-8 LOST TO CHALKE VALLEY 299-8 BY 73 RUNS

CHALKE Valley won the toss and batted, scoring freely from some wayward opening bowling.

Charlton Down's fielding was poor and included eight dropped catches and the saying of catches wins matches was very true in this game.

Valley raced to 83 off only 14 overs. With the score on 199-1 the introduction of leg spin from Cameron Lucas (2-35) paid dividends when he dismissed both Brown and Monaghan to end a hard-hitting 115-run partnership.

Lucas caught and bowled Brown for 88 and then bowled Monaghan for 64. Jon Butterworth (2-43) joined in bowling Bundy and the catch of the day went to Nick Voss diving full length to remove Clements.

Valley slumped from 199-1 to 221-5. But a quick fire partnership of 35 between Butler and Hitchings took the game away from Charlton Down.

Tucker (2-49) returned to remove Butler and Matt Stevens (2-55) picked up two late wickets to leave the Valley score on 299-8.

Charlton Down's innings had a good start but three quick wickets saw Clements dismiss Miller, Voss and Lucas with the score on 49-3.

Butterworth (40) and Scott Parker (14) added 70 valuable runs and with 25 overs remaining at 8 an over the enormous run chase was set. But Charlton slumped to 122-5.

Fifteen-year-old Matt Stevens (61no) and 17-year-old Jack Eveleigh (25) decided to entertain the home fans with some excellent running between the wickets and as their confidence grew saw them produce a wide range of pull, cuts and driven boundaries.

Fittingly it was Stevens who produced a lovely timed leg side glance to push the score pass the 170 mark to gain full batting points.

With the score on 178-6 the partnership of 56 runs came to an end when Eveleigh was bowled for 25 by Monaghan. Nick Voss was caught and bowled by Bundy for 9 with the score on 192-7.

But the impressive Stevens pushed the total past the 200 mark with a sumptuous straight drive. The innings came to a close on 226-7.

Captain Pete Tucker said: "It was just a terrible fielding display which comes a long some times."

"We fielded eight players between 15 to 18 years of age and they will not come across a bowling attack of that quality for some time."

"The experienced Chalke Valley team could easily bowl in Division 2."

"To get within 70 runs of a big score showed me how far the young players have come over the last two or three years."

"I was impressed by Matt Stevens who took his chance of batting at six."



## BOWLS ROUND-UP

# Bowls England to mark Bridport's 90th birthday

### BRIDPORT BC

A TEAM drawn from Bowls England were due to mark Bridport Bowling Club's 90th anniversary when they visit Priory Lane today (Wednesday).

Meanwhile, the ladies of went down 45-63 at Greenhill in County League Division One, but the rink of Laura Taylor, Delphine Street, Pat Cornick and Margaret Clapp picked up two points with a 21-19 win.

At Priory Lane in Division Two Bridport lost 52-58 to Wimborne but won on two rinks by an identical scoreline of 19-15. Marion Tocher, Pauline Newitt, Janet Bird and Thelma Pratt were behind 11-15 but scored eight shots over the last five ends, while Jill Harding, Beryl Diment, Ann Fox and Mary Corfield came from 7-11 down to win.

In Division One of the men's County League Bridport beat Lyme Regis 59-46. The foursome of Barry Shortland, Keith Brooks, Brian Conisbee and Chris Thorne scored heavily to win 25-12 while David Roberts, Tom Tocher, Brian Iversen and Brian Rumble won a closer contest 18-16.

In Division Two Bridport B travelled to Sherborne where they were beaten 48-58 but the rink skipped by Philip Wilson won 19-13.

In South Dorset League Division One Bridport A triumphed 61-44 at Greenhill with the Chris Thorne quartet top scoring

26-7 and Ben Jones, Tocher, Iversen and Rumble winning 20-18 despite a late rally by their opponents.

At home Bridport B beat Wellworthy A 59-43 with Craig Bosher, Bob Seadon, Paul Tibble and Peter Scott scoring eleven shots over the last five ends to enhance their winning margin to 28-12. Max Dare, David Pattemore, John Carter and Clive Langdon scored five shots over the last three ends to turn a 9-13 scoreline into a 14-13 success.

In Division Two Bridport C lost to Greenhill C 39-48.

Bridport's men entertained their counterparts from Yeovil and sent them away deflated after a 96-60 defeat with the rink of Pattemore, Brian Pratt, Philip Hedges and Wilson amassing a 43-4 scoreline.

The club opened a new mixed friendly fixture against Honiton which the visitors won 141-92; the only home winning four being Joan Griffiths, "Jum" Jones, Brian Pattemore and Tom Tocher 21-18.

### LYME REGIS BC

with Paul Moffitt

IT'S been yet another week of mixed fortunes for the league sides with, yet again, the ladies upstaging the men.

The ladies have played two league

games this week, making good on a previous bad weather postponement as well as their scheduled game.

They came out winners in both matches, 8-2 against Dorchester and 6-4 against Broadstone, thanks to a heavy win from Kathy Clissold's rink.

Lyme men were disappointing against local rivals Bridport, only managing to come away with two points, this thanks to Paul Moffitt's rink edging ahead of Bill Payne's in a close encounter.

The men were again in action at Dorchester in the Top Club competition and here, it has to be said, they were outclassed by what is now a very strong squad of players.

The only success was Paul Pomeroy in the 2Wood Singles.

Friday brought reward for the beleaguered men when they managed to overcome a team from Poole Park in the 2 Rink competition.

It has to be said that this game was played in perhaps the coldest conditions anyone can remember!

The 'B' team were unlucky against Melcombe Regis securing only four points when going down by the odd shot.

Two losses in the friendlies continues a worrying trend although, when the county games are done, we will have more players available.

### Results:

**West Dorset Men Div 1.**

Lyme 2 points; Bridport 8.

**West Dorset Men Div 2.**

Lyme 'B' 44; Melcombe Regis 45.  
D Read, B Smith, R Winterborne, N Solomon 16-15; T Payne, A Nabarro, B Watson-Wright, R Cridge 15-13; R Turpin, B Downes, R Hobbs, A Weech 13-17.

**Dorset Ladies Div 1.**

Lyme 8 points; Dorchester 2.

Lyme 6 points; Broadstone 4.

### Friendlies:

**LYME REGIS 86; MERRIOTT 92.**

I Forster, A Brown, M Bartlett, K Clissold 18-13; J Brown, D Read, D Perry, N Solomon 12-25; J Barnish, A Foster, H Dowling, A Preece 13-19; C Clissold, S Cox, G Cozens, P Stephens 22-18; B Downes, K Gardiner, K Smith, E Skeemer 21-17.

**LYME MEN 68; CHARDSTOCK 78.**

B Downes, I Forster, M Thorner, R Cridge 6-32; R Turpin, P Stephens, R Legg, B Parsons 22-15; R McLennan, G Clode, D Wood, A Preece 18-18; T Payne, B Smith, A Weech, E Skeemer 22-13.

## First defeat for Team G

### Bridport Indoor

VAL and Reg Dodd and Margaret Pestelle's Team F were the week's hot-shots in the Evening League, three five counts and a six helped them to a runaway 28-10 win over Team B.

Team G lost for the first time, beaten by Tony Sharood, John Pestelle and Edna Cumberland's Team A 17-10.

Lynn Craddock, Darren Simpson and Derek Harp's Team J finished 3,3 to beat Team 18-9.

Sue Caen, Kevin Moys and Bob Hill's Team L had their first win 14-12 over Team H. Meanwhile, Sue Pollock, Roger Cowmeadow and Keith Hicks finished 15-13 up against Team C.

Barry Mapson, Derek Fitzgerald and Millie Meech's Team A were the stars of the Morning League, shooting into a 17-0 lead, before finally winning 20-6.

Sue Pedlingham, Reg Dodd and Margaret Pestelle's Team E came from 3-8 down to beat Team F 10-9.

Alan Barr, Brian Toms and John Davies' Team G finished with a one count to beat Team D 11-10.

Finally, Mike Parsons, Chris and Brian Legg were comfortable 13-7 winners over Team B.

## SUTTON BINGHAM SAILING CLUB

### Ling wins Laser Open for tenth time

JOHN Ling added his name to the Sutton Bingham Sailing Club's Laser Open Trophy for an amazing tenth time recently.

The former national Laser Class Chairman from Bartley Sailing Club in the Midlands notched up his first victory in the event back in 1998 (writes Mike Riley).

The event brought together sailors from the south coast and Wessex regions for a joint Grand Prix series competition, which attracted sailors from as far afield as West Sussex. Sunday was an auspicious occasion for Yeovil Town FC, who triumphed at Wembley in the play-offs and the exodus from the town had an impact on participation by local club members, who were outnumbered by the visitors.

A light and fickle wind in the morning made for a challenging race, with much place changing as the 3-5mph breeze filled in from different directions and evaporated just as quickly.

Sailors competed in two divisions; the Laser Standard and Laser Radial; which has a smaller sail with a different sail cut, designed for lighter helms.

After lunch the breeze strengthened to 5-8mph enabling sailors to

straighten their legs and hike rather than adopting uncomfortable positions in the centre of their boats and two further races were sailed back-to-back.

After two races the Laser Standard event was wide open with Ling and Ian Morgan from Southampton sharing 3 points apiece after a first and second place finish each. Meanwhile, in the Radial fleet, Chris Jones from Sutton Bingham secured an unassailable lead, clinching a win in the second race by less than a metre from Morgan's wife, Kerry.

Ling put in a strong performance in the final race of the day to win the Standards and the trophy for overall winner from the two fleets, which was calculated on handicap.

Prizes were awarded by Sutton Bingham Club Commodore Alan Chinn, including first junior competitor which went to Emily White, who finished fourth in the Radials. In accepting the perpetual trophy, Ling complimented race officer, Adrian Neal on good race management under difficult conditions with such an oscillating wind, and to everyone involved in organizing the event.

Results:

**Standard Fleet: 1st:** John Ling, Bartley SC (2,1,1); **2nd:** Ian Morgan, Hill Head SC (1,2,2); **3rd:** Nick Forster, United Hospitals SC (3,3,4)

**Radial Fleet: 1st:** Chris Jones, Sutton Bingham SC (1,1,1); **2nd:** Kerry Morgan, Hill Head SC, (2,2,2); **3rd:** Sue Ritchie, Newport SC (4,3,3)

Full results at [www.roostersailing.com](http://www.roostersailing.com)



■ WELL SAILED: The winners take a bow (l-r): Emily White, Kerry Morgan, Ian Morgan, Chris Jones and John Ling

# More success for local Tae Kwon-Do students

THE Target TAGB Tae Kwon-Do group of schools, based in West Dorset and East Devon, are celebrating another successful grading, with 100 per cent pass rate for all their students.

Forty-eight of over 130 students who participated in the grading held in Honiton in front of 8th dan grading examiner Master Michael Dew, came from the Target TAGB schools in Charmouth, Axminster, Bridport, Sidmouth and Colyton.

These schools offer classes up to seven days a week between them, and encourage families to train together, with several families taking part in the most recent grading.

All five schools are part of the Tae Kwon-Do Association of Great Britain (TAGB), which is celebrating its 30th anniversary this year and now has more than 600 schools across the UK.

Above average "Plus" passes were awarded to Maisie Bellworthy and Nathan Moorey of Charmouth.

Rachel Kelly of Bridport and Aidan Rees and Connor Preston of Sidmouth, plus Molly McAndrew, who previously trained at Sidmouth but is now at Colyton, were awarded highest level "A" passes.

Grading Awards were also issued to Rachel, Connor and Molly.

All six started their tae kwon-do training with instructor Gerry Waugh, who still teaches at Charmouth, Axminster and Sidmouth, but since January this year, most Bridport classes, held in Lodgers Village Hall, have been taken by Miss Chloe Richards, although Mr Waugh continues to provide support together with Daren Sainsbury who teaches at Colyton.

He said: "I am delighted that such a large number passed the grading and am proud of everyone."

For more details on taking up a free trial of tae kwon-do, see [www.targettagb.co.uk](http://www.targettagb.co.uk) or call 01297 639830. Adults and children are both welcome.



■ TOP MARKS: Some of the Bridport students shortly after the grading.



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## INSIDE: Local sport round-up

# Hamon and Barter return with wins



■ **WINNING RETURN:** June Hamon who returned after a prolonged absence after illness to win the Wilson Cup.

### Ladies section

TWO golfers recently showed great form when they returned to playing after prolonged absences due to illness.

June Hamon returned a score of 35 Stableford points to win the Wilson Cup, and Monica Barter won the April EWGA medal and qualified for the Smale Cup.

Daniela Lown had a successful outing at the Dorset Ladies County Golf Association Championship at Lyme Regis, losing her quarter-final match match 1 down to the eventual Champion Kyra Horlock from Broadstone.

Weymouth won away at Ferndown 4/3 whilst the match with Yeovil was halved.

The Coronation Salver was won by Pat Ray, and the Coronation foursomes by Dilys Grant and Jane Harries.

The Humphries Competition was played at the Dorset Golf and Country Club with the Weymouth team of Mandy Hawkins, Julie King and Lisa Lown finished all square. Lisa was elected to play extra holes, but lost on the 19th.

### Senior Section

THE senior section held first of its major competitions, the Three Men Spring Scramble.

**Winners:** Gordon Cain, Mick Donovan and Dave Baker – 60.4

**2nd:** John Gondelle, Lenny Harris and Bob Jennings – 61.3

**3rd:** Mike Mason, Robin Mitchell and Micky Legg – 62.5

May Senior Stableford

**Division One:** Dave Morris 38 points

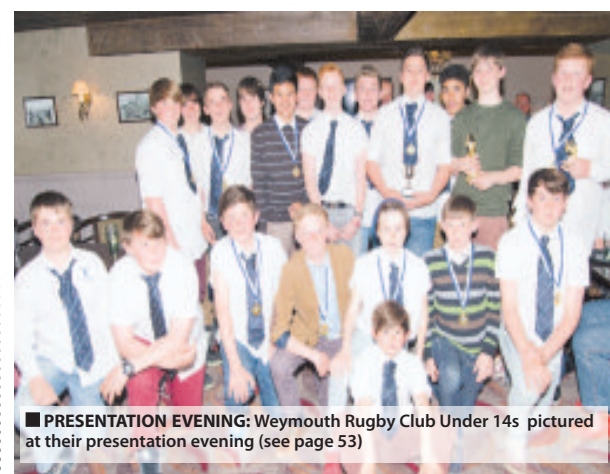
**Division Two:** Keith Morris 38 points  
Weymouth Seniors beat Ashley Wood 4/2

The Scratch Team began the defence of the Stoke Salver with 9.5 to 2.5 win over Barton on Sea.

The same day three of our team represented Dorset against Hampshire and helped the county to achieve a 6-6 draw. John Welch and Robbie Mabb paired up to win their foursomes and Welch also won his singles.

Andy and Steve Robson braved the tough conditions to win the International Pairs with 42 points and will represent the club at the regional finals.

Hardy A Team won 7-1 at home to Merrick Park and won 5-3 at home to Sherborne.



■ **PRESENTATION EVENING:** Weymouth Rugby Club Under 14s pictured at their presentation evening (see page 53)

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